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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEWS is being more and more talked about as a first-class republican presidential candidate.

MINISTER PHELPS has sailed from England for America. Now, look out for tidal waves in the Atlantic ocean.

IF CAPT. PAUL BOYNTON gets himself shot for a wild goose on his trip down the Ohio, he has only himself to blame.

AND now it is asserted from Washington that a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty with the Moorish government will soon be effected.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND cannot find anyone in the Democratic ranks capable of filling the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court.

WHAT effect the death of Jacob Sharp will have on the fate of his confederates who are yet untried is difficult to foretell But the chances are that they will escape.

DAVID N. WHITE, ex-editor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* and said to be the founder of the Republican party, died at his home in Sewickley, near Pittsburg, a few days ago.

EX-SENATOR BRUCE has tried lecturing, likes it, and says he means to follow it for a business the rest of his natural life. Few men recover from the demoralizing influences of a term in Congress.

The residence of Henry C. Parsons, Esq., in Williamsport, was burned to the ground at an early hour on Friday morning. Mr. Parsons and his family narrowly escaped with their lives.

THERE seems to be a not unfounded suspicion among the filibustering Southerners, in the House, that they have caught a Tartar ; and the Southern Senators and the President are turning in to help them let go.

THE statement of the man who was quoted as authority for the Chaska-Fellows marriage, that the report is an entire lie, suggests the question whether there are any boots in the country that would not be soiled by kicking the fellow who started the lie.

RUSSIA being such a despotic country and the poor people there being so greatly oppressed, it is a wonder that there is not a general exodus of Russians to the land of the free and the brave.

DEMOCRATIC papers are making much to-do over the recent feat of President Cleveland in subduing a horse on which a lady was riding and which had become unmanageable. Is it so wonderful for a prominent Democrat to show ordinary politeness that it must be the subject of general comment?

OF mankind in general it has well been said that the course of true love never did run smooth. But of royalty in particular it can be said that its course is positively rocky. Here is Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, and Princess Victoria, just sighing their young lives away with love for each other, but because their alliance may not be for the best interest of some Government they may be kept apart. Their wish in the matter is not thought of any more than as if they were slaves.

CADET DAVIS, of West Point, was recently dismissed from the service for bombarding a superior officer with an immense baked potato. According to military rules the offense merited condign punishment. President Cleveland has interfered, however, and the cadet will be allowed to remain, although forfeiting his summer vacation. The President probably thought that an officer who could not stand a baked potato in piping times of peace would not be bullet proof in trying times of war.

IT now appears that the family of the late Chief Justice Waite is really without adequate means of support, and that its members have consented to the proposition to start a fund for their relief. At first sight it seems pitiable that they are reduced to this extremity. Yet, after all, this is one of the most honorable of distinctions. The poverty of the late Chief Justice was one of his badges of honor. How easily it would have been for him to accumulate a fortune had he been disposed to use his knowledge of the interpretations of the law which the supreme legal tribunal has made in cases involving great financial interests.

A SYSTEM OF COAST DEFENSE

Beyond the matter of a comprehensive system of coast defenses, comes the necessity of a permanent and adequate appropriation for the prosecution of the work if it is once begun. The demand for this work is not so urgently presented to the people of inland cities as it is to those resident on the seaboard, and hence the proposition of Senator Dolph to appropriate a sufficient sum to insure the completion of the system is meeting with some disfavor. The principal argument urged against the seacoast defense measure is that there is no immediate necessity for its protection ; and while this is true in the light of our present relations with foreign nations, there may be urgent need for it before the period set for the completion has expired.

In his argument for the measure, Senator Dolph says that "annual appropriations for important public works are too uncertain to enable the work to be carried on economically. The failure of an appropriation bill in any year necessitates the cessation of work and large expenditure for the care and protection of the property, and before another appropriation is made for the damage to the work by the elements, it will require the expenditure of a considerable portion of the appropriation to repair it. If the measure is acceptable to the law makers of the nation, they should look to it that the work is not a piecemeal process, more expensive in the end than if it had been undertaken and pushed vigorously to completion."

Before deciding, however, to appropriate the large sum necessarily demanded for coast defense, it will be well for Congress to inquire diligently into the merits of the safeguard presented in the recently perfected dynamite projectile which it is claimed would render any permanent system of coast defense unnecessary. One well-aimed shot, it is claimed, from one of these engines of war will destroy or cripple the largest man-of-war afloat.

Three States.

Three States have held conventions to send delegates to the National Convention. They are Iowa, Vermont and Mississippi. The first State (Iowa) instructed for its own citizen, Senator Allison. It is supposed that its delegates will do all they can to nominate their favorite son.

Mississippi has no favorite son and permitted its delegates to go uninstructed. This makes the probable action of these delegates of much interest. It is believed that their first ballot will be for Senator Sherman.

Vermont, though she has an eminent citizen in the person of Senator Edmunds, did not instruct for him; indeed, his name was not mentioned in the Convention. The name mentioned most frequently was that of James G. Blaine, and it is believed that the first vote of Vermont will be for that gentlemen—though they will support anyone who will be generally acceptable.

Direct Question.

England practices free trade, or what we call tariff reform. Her working people receive over one-half less wages than American work men under our protective tariff, which enable the children of our working men to become Presidents, lawmakers and its expounders, whilst the children of English workingmen, under her free trade policy, gravitate towards pauperism.

Workingmen, which policy do you prefer? The one that enobles you and your children or the one that degrades you and pauperizes your children ?

Little Rhody.

That grand Republican victory in Rhode Island the other day is bothering the Democrats. They cannot understand it. Last time, at a State election, it was carried by the Democrats and they thought they had the State secure. But, notwithstanding a desperate fight, "Little Rhody" gave the Republican candidate for Governor 2,000 majority. So the States will continue to do so long as the Democrats advocate tariff reduction.

"BRICKY" Gordon, accused of forgery, was arrested in Williamsport last week. He is the same young man who escaped from the police of that city sometime ago when they though he was securely confined. He has already served a term in the penitentiary. His real name is Frank Gordon and he is the son of very respectable parents. His wayward and wicked career is unaccountable.

WHY MILLS AND FURNACES STOP.

We have already referred to the wholesale shutting down of the Lehigh Valley furnaces because there is no demand for product at rates that will pay. The difference in the prices of manufactured product between now and a year ago is a conclusive answer with any reasonable man to the statement that there is an attempt to coerce labor into taking lower wages. It is a somewhat startling truth in the first week of April that not a steel rail had been made in Pittsburg for a considerable time remarks the *Times* of that city, with a lessening prospect for there being any made for a considerable time to come—certainly not before rails can be produced cheaper than now, which means a reduction of wages for one thing. Manufacturers cannot be expected to run at a loss, unless there is a good prospect for an early change, which no one pretends is the case now.

The tariff agitation has opened the prospect for imported rails at prices at which they cannotbe made at home with anything like the wages that American workmen have been earning. Railroads are holding off with their orders in the hope of getting cheap foreign rails. Mills are without orders and must stop. If they start it must be with cheaper labor, cheaper freight and cheaper cost all around. Owners cannot be expected to go ahead and foot the loss out of their own pockets. The present suspension, including different branches of manufactures, is the inexorable logic of the situation in the business world, in producing which tariff tinkering is playing the principal part.

It is a hard state of things. But that fact should not cause men to be blind to the truth.

MR. CARNEGIE says it is not true that he has given orders to close the Edgar Thompson steel works, at Braddock, until January 1, 1889. The works will remain closed until the men discover that the terms offered them are as fair as possible, and conclude to return to work. There is no disposition to hurry them or to fill their places with new men, but if the works are to be reopened the men will have to accept the terms offered them, which are as favorable as circumstances will admit. Mr. Carnegie says his firm has spent $500,000 in trying to introduce the eight hour system and not a single one of their competitors have joined them. For the present at least, they must give over the effort and insist upon the men working two turns of twelve hours each instead of three turns of eight hours each. He is very sorry that his employes cannot see with his eyes but hopes the day is not far distant when they will admit that he was right and they were wrong. When that day arrives the busy hum of industry will be heard at Braddock again.

THE daring feat of Mrs. George O. Starr, professionally known as Mme. Zazel, in leaping from a fourth-story window in New York into a net, was a remarkable performance. The object of this action on Mrs. Starr's part was to domonstrate to the assembled fire department and the people of New York the possibility of preventing such a horrors as characterized the burning of the Elberon flats in that city recently. The Fire Commissioners have requested the lady to write an article on the matter, which will be distributed gratis throughout the tenement districts of New York, while the newspapers have joined in thanking her editorially for her action.

Modern European History.

Will Prince Bismarck resign? Yes, if the Princess marries the depased Prince Alexander of Bulgaria.

Will such a wedding please Russia?

No, the general opinion seems to be that Russia will be very angry.

Does royal love run smooth ?

No, because nine in ten of such marriages must be from policy—not love.

Is Germany afraid of Russia ?

It looks that way when the Russian Czar must be consulted when German princeses choose to wed.

REBEL BRIGADIERS.

Thirty Southern Democratic members of the National House of Congress have addressed themselves to the work of obstructing the work of that body. The bill which it is sought to pass is the Refunding or Direct Tax Bill, returning to the states the amount of the tax laid upon them for the emergenices of the War. These Democrats insist that the southern states must be included, and if not they will obstruct legislation during the entire session. Of course, what they desire will never be included in the bill.

SPECIMEN OF CIVIL SERVICE.

Rich developments were made by the civil service commission which sat in Philadelphia last week. Hundreds of employes who had beenfaithful were discharged from the Mint and the Postoffice to make room for Democrats. Many of the discharged persons were old soldiers, while their successors are drunken loafers. This accounts for the outrageously bad way in which these two departments of the government—(especially the postoffice) have been conducted.

All the employes and heads of departments who could be summoned were before the committee. Only three or four employes who were in there institutions three years ago are still there. They were discharged for the most ridiculous reasons, originated merely for the purpose of having some show of reason for the substitution of a Democrat for a Republican. That the employe was a Republican was sufficient—he must go.

Postmaster Harrity did not appear before the committee, though many other persons did so without invitation. The Postmaster made himself scarce and was "out of town" while the committee was in session. It is commonly attributed to the fact the complaints are true, and Postmaster Harrity is ashamed of himself and his department. The committee did valuable work.

IT WAS THE TARIFF.

Senator Aldrich says it was the tariff issue that gave the recent victory to the Republicans of Rhode Island. It was deemed scarcely possible by Republican politicians in New York and elsewhere that the little State could be redeemed from the control of the Democrats under the circumstances, and the result was a surprise to both parties. It is now given out in Democratic quarters that the friends of Mr. Blaine had concentrated all their energies towards securing the victory, and that it was entirely owing to their "still-hunt" methods that the Democracy were routed.

Senator Aldrich is fully informed on the subject, and his explanation is both reasonable and satisfactory. He says the victory means just this, that the policy of protection to American industries and labor is as strong as ever in New England. The tariff was the principal argument both on the stump and in the press. It was the keynote of the campaign, and had the Republicans lost the battle the Mugwump and Democratic organs would have swelled the chorus of "revenue reform." As it is, they have not the fairness to admit that they were beaten on the protection issue, and that the tariff sentiment is stronger than ever in Rhode Island. But that is the lesson which the election teaches.

A Startling Inference.

In an article on the ability of women to engage in all classes of labor, the New York *Sun* gives a list of occupations, 29 in number, which it says are the only ones in which women were not engaged in this country. They are classified by the *Sun* as those from which women are debarred by physical disability. But we omit to find in the list either minors of iron, coal or the precious metals, puddlers and rollers of iron, steel workers, glass blowers or railroad brakemen; and probably the number might be indefinitely extended of occupations requiring as great or greater physical endurance than any which the *Sun* names. Are we to understand our contemporary as endorsing the plain inference that there are places in this country where women mine coal or roll iron and steel ? If it is so, it is not to be regarded as showingan advance in the position of women, but quite the reverse. We are inclined to regard the source of the *Sun's* information as somewhat hazy in its facts.

No "Fizzyology" for Her.

There is a woman in Defiance, Ohio, who is quite out of her sphere. The other day she sent the following note to the teacher who has her nine little ones in charge:

"Deer Cir, you will pleze not learn my children ennything more about the fizzyology stuff. I do not think it purty to talk to children about their Skiliton and Bones and I won't have it. I want my children raised nice, you can lern them to speak grammar and talk korrect, but I do not dezire them to know they hev sech things as bones. Pleze let them come home before the fizzyology class begins to talk."

THE STATE OF TRADE.

There has been some improvement in the general condition of business, says the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* of Monday, but no relaxation of the conservative feeling noticeable for some weeks past. The quarterly settlement period has passed, and while it has been followed here and elsewhere by an increased demand for money nothing approaching financial stringency has been experienced, rates being quoted easy at all the leading centers. The local bank exchanges the past week show a very marked increase over the preceding week and the corresponding time last year, while the total to date is about 20 per cent. in excess of that of 1887. The majority of our merchants are not complaining of the volume of trade, but the active competition which reduces profits.

The iron trade is still in its unsatisfactory condition, but there are signs of improvement in special branches, which have been withholding their orders in the hope of securing further concessions. The effect of this policy has been to greatly reduce the stocks in the hands of the consumers, and it would be very natural to look for an advance when the demand does set in. That the trade are hopeful of better prices may be inferred from the fact that they are indisposed to accept large contracts for future delivery. It is believed that as soon as the cloud over the industrial horizon has been dispelled, freight rates fixed and the tariff agitation disposed of, iron trade, as well as other branches of business intimately connected with it, will experience a general improvement.

Speculations during the past week has hinged almost exclusively on developments in the railroad strikes at the West. Early in the week the situation at Chicago assumed a very threatening aspect, and stocks were severely depressed. Later, however, when the apprehensions had been allayed and the limits of the strike had narrowed down to one road, a buoyant feeling prevailed, resulting in greater activity and a sharp recovery in values. The panicky condition of the oil market attracted attention, and the price of pipe-line certificates declined to the lowest point of the year. Refined oil is also lower, but a better feeling prevails in the market. Speculation in grain and provisions was more active but the trading was at the expense of values, wheat selling lower than at any previous time this year. The whole situation may be briefly summed up thus: Money is easy with no immediate prospect of change in this respect. Legitimate business is of fair volume, and conducted with greater conservatism. Speculative markets are extremely sensitive, and, while easily depressed by adverse circumstances, quickly recovers upon any favorable news.

OF all silly movements now being made in the political world the most absurd is that to elect some one else to the place now occupied by Thomas V. Cooper as chairman of the Republican committee of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cooper has repeatedly led the Republican party of this state to victory, and has shown great wisdom and sagacity in all his political moves. As such he deserves every encouragement and nothing except his election to the chairmanship of the National committee would induce us to part with him from his present place. Therefore, we have to say to Mr. G. W. Delamater (we never heard of him before) of Meadville, Pa., that he should endeavor to suppress himself. His pernicious activity in pushing to prominence Mr. Wm. H. Andrews, of Crawford county, in this connection, is entirely misdirected. Mr. Cooper is young and enthusiastic, just the man we want, because he has been tried and not found wanting. Therefore, we advise the Republican party to continue Mr. Cooper as chairman.

A CINCINNATI zoologist has put in a plea for the sparrow, claiming that he consumes a good many more insects than will pay for any harm he does. The defense might be timely, if it were not for the fact that the tough little biped seems to be able to stand all the animadversion without any outside defenders.

A FOREIGN dispatch says that the Russian Court will go to Cats-China next Saturday. Just were this is we do not know, but it name would suggest a general rubbish-pile.

GENERAL NOTES.

Kansas has a village with the strange name of Kaleidoscope.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, has elected a council of women and a female mayor.

Morris Wosolsky, of Albany, Ga., has a tame goose that follows him about like a dog.

A number of pretty girls have been appointed ushers in the Congregational Church at Ottawa, Kan.

Minneapolis has been figuring up and finds that seven feet of snow fell in that city during the past winter.

A Kentucky youth, who believes in marrying early and often, took unto himself his third wife the other day.

The County Clerk of Shewano, Wis., has issued warrants to pay the bounty on 100 wild cats killed during the winter.

A Kansas City woman worth half a million has married a penniless young man who was a table waiter at the hotel where she boarded.

A Philadelphia firm of soap manufacturers have a kettle that holds 471,000 pounds of liquids and six kettles that hold 150,000 pounds each.

A Louisville woman has been driven insane through the effects of poison contained in a preparation which she used for bleaching her hair.

Five Paris manufacturers have been fined from $200 to $600 each for making counterfeits of old French plate and selling them for the genuine.

Out in India it is "the man or the tiger," but the man got ahead of the tiger in India last year. Hunters killed 1,400 tigers, and tigers killed only 1,000 men.

A man named Otter, 70 years old, of Lexington, Mo., began singing "Old Folks at Home" while sitting at the table with friends, and suddenly fell back dead.

A lady of Greensboro', Ga., in one night killed 89 snails which had crawled into her kitchen. It wasn't a good night for snails—at least for those that she found.

An Iowa genius holds the offices of United States Signal Observer, City Clerk, Township Clerk, United States Chain Agent, Township Treasurer and Adjutant of a G. A. R. Post.

A steam logger or snow locomotive lately constructed is in use in the logging camps of northern Michigan where it draws with ease sleds holding 30,000 feet of logs over snow a foot deep.

Charles Williams, a native of Franklin county, Pa., and a veteran of the War of 1812, lacks only two years of being a century old. He lives in Chatfield, Minn , and is still quite active.

A young lady of Fort Valley, Ga., recently presented her lover with an elaborately constructed pen-wiper, and was astonished the following Sunday to see him come to church wearing it as a cravat.

An Arkansas lawyer sent a planter a postal card dunning him for an account. The planter returned the postal card rolled up in the muzzle of a revolver, and the revolver held in his right hand, and the lawyer gave him six months' grace.

The Chinese of Tacoma, W. T., import from Alaska every few months big boxes full of dried bears' paws from which they make a medicine similiar to their dried lizard tonic. Bear's gall, which sells at $10 a pound, is also in great demand among them.

Wolves are numerous and bold in the forests between Rodgers City and Cheboygan, Mich., this spring. One old fellow trotted behind the mail stage like a dog for three miles the other day evidently in hopes the driver would fall off and allow himself to be eaten.

G. L. Camp, of Chattanooga, carries as a highly-prized relic a badly battered silver watch. He was in the battle of Mission Ridge, when an ounce bullet struck the watch in his pocket, breaking the case in two, and was left sticking through the back half of the case.

At a teachers' examination in Jones county, Iowa, in answer to the question, "What is hygiene ?" a young lady applicant for a certificate to teach school answered : "It is the soft spot on the top of a baby's head which gradually becomes harder as the baby grows older."

In Berlin they have established an academy for the teaching of the art of tailoring. Last year 902 students, some even from Brazil and Japan, attended the institution. There is said to be a special professorship in the art of collecting bills for spring suits from fashionable customers.

In a party of young people who took a sleighride from Atlanta to Gaylord, Mich., recently, was one young lady who had never before seen a railroad. While she was gazing at the iron rails and wondering how they were used a train came thundering along, frightening the poor girl so that she fainted dead away.

Alex Mason, of Sterling, Pa., saw a big eagle trying to soar into realms empyrean with a 70-pound sheep. Alex resolved to put a stop to the proud bird's little game, so he seized his gun and fired. The eagle fell to the earth pierced with many shot wounds and soon expired. It was a good-looking bird of the bald variety, weighing 21 pounds, and its wings when spread out measured seven feet.

At the meeting of the Gaelic Society at Steinway Hall, New York, an address was delivered which brought out many curious facts in connection with the study of the Gaelic tongue. The best Irish drama, it was asserted, was written in Berlin, and was the work of a German. The best treatise on Irish epics was written by a Frenchman, and there is enough Irish literature extant to make 1,000 volumes of 1,000 pages each.

BALKY HORSES.

"Balky horses, you say?" remarked a talkative passenger; "yes, I've had a little experience with them. They are not easy things to handle. It is mighty hard work for a man to drive a balky horse and be a Christian at the same time. I tried it years ago, and gave it up as a bad job. But say, did you ever hear of a man having a horse balk on him in such a way as to make him laugh—to please him all over as to make him right down happy? Well, sir, I did, and I was the man. He was a horse that I traded for—got rid of a spavined blind-stagger nag that swop—and he was an awful balker. There wasn't no use doing anything with him—there was nothing to do but just sit down and wait for him to come around. It generally took two hours. One day I was driving him along, just as we got to a railroad track he balked. "Here's a go,' says I to myself; "what if a train should come along?" At first I was afraid a train would come, then after awhile I didn't care a cuss whether one came or not, and in about seventy-five minutes I was afraid one wouldn't come. I just ached to have a train come along. I prayed for one. Sure enough, pretty soon I saw one coming. It made me smile. When the engineer whistled for me to get off the track, I laughed. And when she got a little closer, I climbed out the hind end of the buggy, leaned against the fence and prepared to enjoy the picnic. Oh, but it was sport! That balky horse had sworn he wouldn't go, but he went that time. He was distributed all along the track there for twenty rods. And the old buggy and harness—it looked too comical. Never had such fun since I was a boy."

"Rather expensive fun, wasn't it?"

"Yes, for the railroad company. I sued 'em for seven hundred dollars, and the jury of farmers gave me six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents. Oh, but it was fun!"—*Chicago Herald.*

Advice to Youthful Terrors.

Detroit Free Press.

One of the great mistakes which the average boy makes is planning to accomplish too much the first season. Most of them figure on wiping out about 1,000 Indians and twice that number of bears. Keep your estimate down to a reasonable figure. You feel ambitious and enthusiastic, of course, but there is a limit to what a boy can do. Set your figures at about 400 Indians and 300 grizzlies. This will be almost two per day the year around and will keep you from spoiling.

I should say scalp all the Indians I shot. It not only looks more business like to do so, but that's what you've got a scalping knife for, and if you get about 200 scalp locks you can make the nicest door mat you ever saw. It doesn't hurt a dead Indian a bit to scalp him, and if you don't take it it will go to waste. It would be well to have a six mule team follow you a distance of a mile or so to pick up and care for the rifles, knives, bows and arrows, and war clubs of the slain Indians. These can be run east by car lots and sold at auction, and the profits will buy all your ammunition. Don't exterminate any particular tribe of red men, but kill off about one-fourth of seven or eight different tribes. This will extend your reputation as a terror.

As to the best way of killing an Indian I shall not pretend to advise. Some boys prefer to shoot him, and others believe in sticking him with a knife. If you can catch him in a deep gorge you might drop a big bowlder down on his head. Another way is to catch him by the foot with a lasso and drag him over the earth until his spinal column is worn down to a toothpick. In any event the fun will be all on your side.

It's a little different with the grizzly bear. He won't be quite so terror-stricken over your sudden appearance, being built on a different plan. You expect some show of resistance, however, that you may have an opportunity to show your pluck. Some of these pale-faced, weak-kneed boys hold a grizzly off at long range and fill them up with bullets, but you will never see their wood cuts in a dime novel. The true terror will wind his Mexican serape around his left arm, hold it out for the bear to chew on, and, while the beast is busy getting a meal, put the bowie knife into him to the heart. You will be a trifle nervous with your first bear, but after that it will be as easy as climbing a fence. The claws should be separated from the skin and sold in a different lot. The latest quotation on bears' claws is $16 per bushel, and if you can't average more than two bushels per day will make a good thing of it.

The Reading Railroad Company is preparing to file a copy of its general mortgage of $100,000,000 in every county in this State in which either it or the Reading Coal and Iron Company has property, and will record a similar instrument in counties of any other State where it claims ownership of property. It is executed in favor of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities as Trustees, and covers all property now owned or to be acquired by either Railroad Company or Coal and Iron Company. It is a first lien on the company's property, after the retirement of prior liens, which, under the re organization plan, are to be paid off.

TABLE ETIQUETTE.

Never smack your lips when eating.

Never pick your teeth at the table.

Never propose a conundrum or whisper at the table.

Never put your finger into your mouth.

Never put your knife into your mouth.

Never put your elbow on the table.

Never carry fruit or bonbons away from the table.

Never scrape your plate or tilt it to get the last drop of anything it contains, or wipe it off with a piece of bread.

Never play with your knife and fork or salt cellar, or balance a spoon on your glass

Never watch the dishes as they are uncovered nor make any explanation when the contents are revealed.

Never tuck your napkin, bib-fashion, under your shirt collar. Unfold it and lay it across your lap.

Never say or do anything at the table that is liable to produce disgust

Never stretch your feet under the table so as to touch those of your vis-a-vis.

Never bite fruit. An apple, pear or peach should be peeled.

Cold daze—A frigid stare.

A hard lot—A marble quarry.

Lo lands—Indian reservations.

Your rumble servant—Thunder.

The suit department—A court room.

General business—Carrying a sword.

The apothecary's wares are always a drug on the market.

Private business—Carrying a musket.

Most men in jail are there on account of their convictions.

The water for military posts should come from drilled wells.

Teacher—"In what battle was General Blank killed?" Bright Boy—"His last one."

Young Writer: "What do you think of the poetry I turn out, sir?" Old writer: "Think you serve it just right, sir!"

One of the greatest causes of trouble in this world is the habit people have of talking faster than they think.

Upright pianos are often played by downright bores.

The rural pedagogue is not infrequently a strapping fellow.

The monarch of Greece has a fat situation, as a matter of course.

A man may be truthful in everything else, but he always played a better game of billiards several years ago than he does now.

It has been discovered that kisses—love kisses we mean—are full of electricity. Now we know why old maids have always described them as shocking.

A medical authority says that "seasickness does not arise from the stomach." Perhaps not; but, in the language of the old Latin poet, it gets there all the same.

He; "My dear wife, I love the so fondly that when I am near thee I feel not the cold blast of Winter." She; "Me too." "Glad to hear it. Then you don't need any sealskin this season."

Aunt Minerva (to fashionable niece); "Do you expect to do anything in the direction of charity this Winter, Clara?" Miss Clara (brightly); "Oh, yes, aunty. I am already planning my costume for the Charity."

Lover (passionately) · "My sweet! My darling! I love you with my heart! Be mine!" Fair Maiden: "Oh, William, this is so sudden; I must have time—"Lover: "No, no! I must have my answer now, for I have my eye on another girl."

The Tennessee way.

A smart-stepping citizen of Tennessee was in New York a few days ago to see about raising money for a proposed railroad line down in his country, and when asked to explain he said:

"There's no explanation about it. This is to be a railroad two hundred miles long."

"But about the company?"

"Oh, that's been organized and all the officers elected."

"What's the capital?"

"Fifty million dollars."

"How much stock has been taken?"

"About $300 worth."

"What! only $300 worth?"

"That's all, mister, and if you fellers down here will only pitch in and gobble up the rest of it, we'll go ahead and make things hum."

ALL SORTS.

The reporter who writes for all space is not apt to be writing for all time.

The damage from the phylloxera in France so far is estimated at $2,000,000,000.

As figures don't lie, a man is only figuratively speaking when he is telling the truth.

Oft-times after a man has seen his "ante" he is compelled to go and see his "uncle."

Statistics go to show that no case of "love at first sight" has ever lasted until the "second sight."

The stenographer's fees in a prolonged contest over a will in a New York court were nearly $8,000.

A woman's scorn is not to be trifled with. Especially when you step on i in a crowded horse car.

A French woman confesses to the marrying of eight husbands. Few woman possess her power to fasten-eight men.

A chemist announces that wood can be made very palatable. All right Mr. Chemist, but please don't give it away to our landlady.

If it should be necessary to appoint another fish commissioner it would be very appropriate to put Senator Dolph in—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

From time to time mysterious disappearances are reported. The last is that of a man who was driving a load of dynamite along a rough road.

"Nations are like individuals," says an orator. Not much. You never hear an individual complaning about the size of his surplus.—*Boston Courier.*

The old, old story boiled down: She (early in the evening)—"Good evening Mr. Sampson." Same she (late in the evening)—"Good night, George."

Superstitious people claim that a death is sure to follow the howling of a dog. It depends a good deal, we should say, on the kind of a whack one gets at the dog.

"The single scull race," exclaimed an excited old lady, as she laid the paper down. "My gracious! I didn't know there was a race of men with double skulls."

Teacher—Who was Alexander Selkirk? Tommy—He was a civil engineer. Teacher—Civil engineer? Tommy—Yes, ma'am; monarch of all he surveyed.

"Father," said the editor's little boy, "is the new Emperor of Germany an editor? I see when he speaks of himself he says "we," "No, my son. That is a word the emperors have stolen from the editors without proper credit."

Teller (turning to the president, solemnly.)—I do not see the cashier this morning.

President (dry and solemn)—And I do not see any cash here either.

A precocious New York boy accompanied his mother to the theatre. The seat check was maked K 9, and the boy refused to sit there, insisting that it was reserved for a dog.

Physician (to patient)—Your case is a very serious one, sir, and I think a consultation had better be had. Patient (too sick to care for any thing)—Very well, doctor; have as many accomplices as you like.

It seems that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, chop logic, dovetail an argument, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, impanel a jury, put them in a box, nail a witness, hammer a judge, bore a court, chisel a client and other like things.

The force of habit. Lady purchaser: "Now, please do not ask me, after I have bought what I want, if there's anything else. If I want anything else I can remember to ask for it without being reminded that there is something else that I may want. Do you understand?" Salesman: "Anything else?"

A brave and trustful girl. Young Man: "Are you not afraid, dear, to entrust your future happiness to my care? Remember, it may be a case of love in a cottage." Girl (heroically): "Ah, Harry, can you doubt my love? And besides, we spent last Summer in Newport, you know, and the cottage we occupied was simply delightful."

"That ton of coal looks to me about 200 pounds short," said a family man, "and I'll have it weighed. The way some of these coal dealers cheat is wicked." After he had had it weighed he said to this wife: "It's all right; weighs about a hundred pounds over." "How much will you have to pay for the extra weight, John?" "Nothing, That's their mistake, not mine."—*Exchange.*

To illustrate the alleged sleepiness of a certain college town the following story is told: A certain professor, who made the unusual complaint of insomnia, was advised to consult a New York physician. He did so, and the latter, after a most thorough examination of heart, lungs, and all the vital organs, pronounced the professor absolutely sound. "I am at a loss," the doctor said, 'to account for it. You seem perfectly well. Perhaps something is preying upon your mind?" "Oh, no," said the professor, "nothing at all." "Perhaps you have some business cares?" "No; nothing of that sort." "And yet you say that you get no sleep at night?" "Oh, no! I never said that. I'm all right at night; but it's insomnia in the daytime that bothers me!"

Foreign Notes of Real Interest.

There are 10,674 barristers in France.

Russians Nihilists are again active.

Electric lights are now being applied to carriages.

An international conference of Quaker women is spoken of.

Terms have been arranged for a railroad in Siam from Bangkok to Zimme.

A new system of gymnastics or physical training has been introduced in the British army.

Shorthouse, the author of "John Inglesant," is about to publish a volume of short stories.

A grand chess tournament between British and German players will take place at Cologne, probably within three months.

A new sort of pavement consisting of alternate hard and soft blocks gives a surface which will never grew smooth and slippery.

One of the most elaborate new houses in London is that of Mr. D'Oyly Carte, the Gilbert and Sullivan impresario. Whistler is decorating the ceilings.

Church committee to successful candidate: "What salary would you be content with?" Candidate: "Without donation parties, $1,000; with them, $1,500."

The Siberian Pacific Railroad has been begun in earnest. With bridges over the British Channel and Behring Strait there might then be a continuous line of rail from New York to London.

Oscar Wilde had his dining-room and all the furniture in it painted white, for the reason that "dead white is the only back ground against which a man looks picturesque in evening dress."

Novelties in Jewelry.

Two bows of closely twisted gold wire form a pleasing pattern for links.

A torch of silver, from which issues flames of gold, is an oddity in scarf pins.

A pretty idea in scarf pins is a crab in green enamel, with claws and an edging of gold.

A Roman axe of gold, in the centre of which is set an ancient Roman coin, is an old brooch recently seen.

A unique idea in scarf pins is a fishing rod of gold with suspended line. On the line is a small diamond.

A pretty match box recently seen represented a half-burnt cigar in gold. The ashes were of oxidized silver.

Cable links of corrugated gold wire make a fashionable bracelet largely sought after by lovers of solid jewelry.

Two fishing rods of gold, crossed and supporting in the centre a fish and fish bag of the same material, are an attractive brooch.

An owl's head of Roman gold, connected by means of two links to a tree bough of the same material, does service as a cuff button.

In watches a pleasing style recently seen was a silver case shaped as a horseshoe and topped with a large bit of the same material.

A desk weight resently seen was a four-inch boar's tusk set against a large oak leaf of oxidized copper and topped by a boar's head in gilt bronze.

An acorn's husk of Etruscan gold, set in the centre with a large pearl surrounded by a circle of small diamonds, is a unique idea in ear drops.

Col. Adamatine Check on His Travels.

A gentleman of fastidious habits was lunching at his restaurant the other day when a stranger came in and sat down at the same table. While eating the slim meal he had ordered the stranger looked across at his well-dressed vis-avis and remarked: "I see you have had celery; will you oblige me with 10 cents to pay for some celery, sir?" "I don't know why I should pay for celery for you, sir," answered the gentleman haughtily, "you are a perfect stranger to me." "Allow me to introduce myself" cheerfully responded the other, presenting his card. "Now, sir, shall I order the celery or will you?" He got it.

The New Cummings' House.

Mr. Gottlieb Haag, long the well known landlord at Pleasant Gap, has moved to Bellefonte and is now the proprietor of the Cummings' House. He intends to make use of his long experience as a hotelist in making the Cummings House the most desirable place for boarding and lodging in Bellefonte. He invites all who desire a pleasant place to board to come to him. He will supply good rooms and excellent table board at extremely reasonable rates. The transient trade will be welcomed cordially and every attention will be extended to them. The very best stables in the county are connected with the hotel. The public will do well to patronize Mr. Haag's New Cummings House.

Hints for Young cooks.

Sauce for fish—The yolks of three eggs, one teaspoonful of vinegar, quarter of a pound of butter, a little salt. Stir over a slow fire until it thickens.

Apple Custard—Pare and core the apples; stew in a little water until tender; pour over them a custard made in the usual manner, and bake until the custard is done.

Excellent Pie Crust—One cup of lard, one cup of sweet milk, pinch of soda, one tablespoonful of corn meal, salt and flour enough to mix rather soft; do not knead it.

Corn Flitters—Take two cups canned corn, add three eggs well beaten, a tablespoonful of milk, enough flour to make the batter just drop from a spoon, then fry in boiling lard.

Princess Potatoes—Form cold mashed potatoes into balls, brush them with melted butter, then with beaten egg, and place them in a baking pan, bake in a very hot oven until a golden brown.

Potato Cakes—Two pounds of mashed potatoes, four ounces of butter and a little salt, two pounds of flour and milk enough to make a batter; one-half cupful of yeast; set to rise, and when light bake in cakes the size of muffins.

Meat Salad—Chop fine one or two pounds of corned beef, then take two-thirds of a cup of vinegar, one tablespoonful of sugar and one egg. Beat all together and pour into a frying-pan and let boil; then pour into a dish to mould. Serve in slices when cold.

Breaded Potatoes—Boil potatoes in their skins until done, but not too soon. Peel them, cut them in thick slices, dip them in beaten eggs and roll them in fine bread or zwieback crumbs. Fry the slices in hot butter or drippings until they are a golden brown and serve.

Little Holland Pretzels—Make a dough of half a pound of flour, half a pound of sugar, the yellow of two eggs, a tablespoon of corriander seed. Break off little bits of dough, roll them in round pieces and form them in little pretzels or rings.

Worth Remembering.

Clean piano keys with a soft rag dipped in alcohol.

Egg stains on silver can be taken off with table salt and a wet rag.

Apples that are not properly looked after will decay in the barrels very fast.

Indian meal should be purchased in small quantities and kept well covered.

Leather chair seats may be revived by rubbing them with well-beaten white of egg.

Sweet potatoes require nearly twice the time that Irish potatoes do either to bake or boil.

White and pale shades of paint may be beautifully cleaned by using whiting in the water.

Cold sliced potatoes fry and taste better by sprinkling a teaspoonful of flour over them while frying

To polish nickel-plated goods after becoming black and not worn, use rouge or whiting on a rag with a little oil.

It's not a good plan to take off the cover of the stove to toast or boil anything when there is a dish in the oven.

Ordinarily no one should stay at a dinner longer than three hours, and in taking leave the guests bid farewell only to the hostess.

Never throw away cold potatoes, as they are so many delicious ways in which they may be warmed over and made into new dishes.

A good rule for the use of the different kinds of flour is to use pastry flour whereever baking powder is used and bread flour with yeast.

When a person is "sick at the stomach" ice taken into the mouth in small pieces and allowed to melt before swallowing will, in very many instances, relieve the discomfort.

To cure a wart place the thumb upon the wart and press it against the bone. Move the wart backward and forward upon the bone until the roots become irritated or sore, when the wart will disappear.

A pie that is properly baked will slip from the tin with careful handling, and if placed on a wire frame where the air has access to the bottom it will cool without becoming moist, and when ready to be served it can be transferred to a plate.

—The New York *Herald's* keeper of the weather says the present "warm wave," though its stay may be short, will probably overspread the whole country in and east of the Mississippi Valley during the next thirty days.—*Pittsburg Times.*

The above item from the Pittsburg *Times*, of Saturday, is distractingly confusing. The present "warm wave." Oh *Herald*, oh *Times*! are you giving us a bit of irony? Do you call it a "warm wave" when the wind is howling from the north and the mercury is far below freezo? If that is a "present warm wave" and it will last thirty days, what, pray, may we expect when a cold wave comes? The only alternative will be to order a batch of new flannels and overcoats for Memorial day. The item appeared in the *Herald* on Friday and in the *Times* on Saturday. If indeed there was then present a "warm wave" please upset the country and dump us around until we get somewhere in the vicinity of the equator.

—Doctor D. Hayes Agnew, of Philadelphia, has practiced surgery a half century.

—Why is the Diamond Square like a river? Because it is between two banks, of course.

—There will be a parade of the Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania in Williamsport on the 26th of this month.

—Thanks are due to the obliging Superintendent of the Water Works for his trouble in turning on the water at the public fountain.

—The child of Doctor and Mrs. Coolidge, who died in Scranton, was a little boy about a year old. The death of the little one was very sudden.

—There is peculiar beauty in the new painting of Mrs. W. P. Wilson's residence. It gives to it an elegant, rich appearance which is very noticeable and pleasing. Perhaps this is the first step to similar improvements to all the residences along that street.

—Didn't you know it? Well, its a fact that Bellefonte has the flowers that bloom in the Spring tra la all the year round. If you don't believe us go to the big spring in the middle of winter and gaze at the flowers that are blooming in its pearly depths.

—Guess we will be compelled to put another notice in the paper announcing the removal of the Western Union Telegraph office to the Arcade building. Dozens of people wind their weary way, daily, to its former headquarters in the same building in which this paper is printed.

—Jacob Sharp, the noted bribe giver, succeeded in evading the second trial. Death came to remove him to the highest, greatest and most just tribunal in the universe. Postive and exact justice will now be given him and we do not feel the necessity to further concern ourselves about it.

—We hear of the death of a child of Dr. and Mrs. Cooledge, in Scranton. Mrs. C., the little one's mother, was Miss Nannie McGinley. The parents have our earnest sympathy in their bereavement. Sylvester Ray, Esq., and wife and other relatives here went to the funeral on Friday.

—Doctor J. D. Geissinger, the dentist, has made so many repairs to his offices that they look almost new. A new window has been placed in the rear room, admitting a flood of light and his dental chair has been removed there. The front apartment has been repainted and improved handsomely and presents an inviting appearance.

—The Philipsburg *Ledger* of Wednesday says: "Dr. M. B. Wengert of this place is lying at his lodging in a very dangerous condition. His illness is some affection of the brain, and his sufferings are excruciating. He is a popular young man, and his case is evoking general and sincere sympathy. We earnestly hope he may recover."

—This is the time of year when paperhangers and painters are doing a rushing business. Demands upon them are pressing and they can work profitably as long as nature will permit. Bellefonte is fortunate in having such an excellent firm as that of S. H. Williams. He and his workmen can accomplish miracles in paint and paper, and something about what they can do may be found in their regular advertisement in this paper.

The New Park and other Attractions at Shingletown.

Improvements continue in the progressive community of Shingletown. It is now ready to receive summer visitors who will not object to the air of activity which pervades the place as they can rest while they watch operations, and, then, the many natural attractions are all there and are made more beautiful by artificial improvements.

The machine shops are in full blast furnishing employment to a crew of mechanics and adding to the life of the community. The opening of Beck's Fashion Bazaar will occur on the 15th, displaying the latest novelties. The post office will be enlarged to make accommodations for the increasing mail, and it will rival the postal facilities of any place in the country of similar size.

The greatest enterprise is the new park of 100,000 acres or more, located on a very elevated place and commanding a view in every direction. In the centre of the park is located Stambach Hall, a romantic retreat. From this spot, aided by a good glass, the visitor can *look down* upon Bellefonte and several other places which, with the present rapid growth of Shingletown, will soon be included in its suburbs. The park is located on land belonging to Mr. William McFarlane and is in every respect very beautiful and attractive.

The park and Stambach Hall are expected to be instrumental in attracting a larger number of visitors to Shingletown this summer than were ever there before.

Mr. Francis Speer has opened a collection agency. He will collect debts for any one who desires his services and is very efficient and successful. He is located at the law office of Hastings & Reeder where interested parties will do well to call on him.

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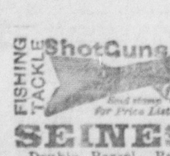

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The Distinguished Statesman is Afflicted with Diabetes, Which Will Terminate Fatally—His Reason for Declining the Nomination.

BOSTON, April 9.—Dr. Winthrop F. Heywood, who has been three years in Vienna studying medicine, returned to Boston Saturday. Since completing his studies Dr. Heywood has been traveling on the continent, and passed the larger portion of the last winter in Florence, where he frequently saw and talked with Mr. Blaine, who is now living there.

"How about Mr. Blaine?" asked a newspaper representative of Dr. Heywood. "Is he as ill as reported, or is the story simply a 'campaign lie?'"

"Mr. Blaine is not sick in the sense of requiring constant medical care," replied Dr. Heywood, "but he is far from being well, and I believe he has a progressive malady which will cause his death in a short time unless he gets relief, of which there is little prospect."

"What ails him?"

"Though I was not called to attend him professionally, from what he said to me and from his general habits and appearance, I have no hesitation in saying that he has diabetes, which will progress to a fatal termination. Why, he has lost twenty pounds of flesh inside of two months. When he went across last June he was a plump man, weighing nearly, if not quite, 200 pounds. Now he is a shriveled, bandy legged old man, who will not tip the scales at 160 pounds. His face is thin and blue, his shoulders are stooping, those big, full eyes are hollow and underscored with blue bands, and that big under lip is as pale as a piece of Comana marble. No one can form any idea of how he has failed this winter."

"Is he able to be up and about?"

"Yes, but he takes extra good care of himself and cannot endure much exercise. He told me that about all he lived upon was the bluest kind of skim milk, which he took to supply the loss of caesin and albumenoids. He assured me that his reason for declining the nomination was that he felt a presentiment that he was going to die, and did not wish to incur the arduous labors of a campaign, fearing he would not hold up under the strain."

"Do you think there is any probability of his dying in a short time?"

"No, not for six months or a year, though I think he cannot with the best of care survive over two years."

Mr. Blaine's Tour in Europe.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 9.—Letters received from Mr. Blaine state that the Blaine family are now enjoying themselves in Florence; that they will start for Paris in about two weeks and, after spending a short time there, will make a trip through Sweden and Norway. They expect to arrive in this country the end of June.

Mexican Officers Cautioned.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary of State Bayard is in receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Bragg, United States minister at the City of Mexico, enclosing a copy of an order from the department of war of Mexico, calling attention to the late trespasses on the frontier by Mexican troops, and saying that, despite the severity with which the law dealt with the Uogales offenders in 1887, these violations of a friendly territory still continue. Mexican troops—officers especially—are therefore cautioned to be more vigilant in the future, under penalty of punishment such as military law provides, in case of further violations of this character.

The Mormon Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 9.—The third day of the Mormon conference was devoted mainly to appeals to saints not to sell their lands to the Gentiles, not to part with their inheritance in Zion, reserved for them by God from the beginning of time. In the afternoon Bishop Whitney read a long letter from President Wilford Ruff reciting the ordinances of blessings and persecutions of the saints. He urged the brethren not to forsake their covenants.

Mayor Hewitt Sued by the City.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mayor Hewitt figured as defendant in Judge Jerolemon's court in a suit brought by the city against Abram S. Hewitt, owner of the premises Nos. 256 and 258 West Twenty-second street. The complainant charged the mayor with failing to remove the snow and ice which had accumulated on the sidewalk in front of the above named premises. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Arrested in Canada.

TORONTO, April 9.—A few weeks ago a circular was received by detectives here describing James Cullevan, agent of the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg railway, at Globe, Ills., who was wanted in Chicago for grand larceny. He has just been arrested at his boarding house on Adelaide street, where he had been living under the name of George Reed. It is said his defalcations amount to $10,000.

By a Vote of 2,000 to 2.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The employes of the Edgar Thomson Steel works held a mammoth meeting at Braddock, at which they almost unanimously denounced Mr. Carnegie's proposed scale, and also Mr. Carnegie for asking them to work twelve hours. The vote on the question of going to work on Mr. Carnegie's terms stood 2,000 to 2 against it. A joint committee of union and non-union men was appointed to try to re-open negotiations with Mr. Carnegie. The result of the meeting has seemingly widened the breach, and makes a long shut down almost a certainty.

His Head Severed with a Knife.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—James Waltz, a negro, cut Leroy Smith's head nearly off in the street in this city. Smith, who is a white man, was accused by Waltz with having been the means of sending him to the penitentiary for stealing hogs. Smith denied the charge, and Waltz drew a knife, rushed at him, and cut both jugulars and through vertebræ, leaving the head hanging by the skin. The wounded man lived a few minutes only. The negro escaped, with officers after him. Smith leaves a widow and a 4-year-old child.

She Did Not Elope.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 9.—The story that Mrs. Volkavitch, widow of the murderer Adam Volkavitch, who was executed here last Tuesday, had eloped with a butcher named Tradiski, is not true. She was in the city Saturday and a correspondent saw her in the office of District Attorney Lenahan. She had come for some of the effects of her late husband, and received from the district attorney his clothing, his watch and chain and a few other of his effects.

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FACTS FROM WASHINGTON.

APRIL RETURNS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Crop Outlook in Various States. The Direct Tax Bill Fight — What the Bill Calls For—Matters of General Interest at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The April statistical returns to the department of agriculture relate to the condition of winter grain and of farm animals.

The present appearance of the grain crop is reported as being quite unfavorable. As the spring is late, the present growth of late sown grain is comparatively small. The average of present condition is 82 per cent. lower than in recent years, excepting only 1883 and 1885, when the averages were 80 and 76 respectively. The averages of the states of principal production are as follows: New York, 94; Pennsylvania, 90; Ohio, 68; Michigan, 76; Indiana, 75; Illinois, 74; Missouri, 82; Kansas, 97. Texas is 88 and most of the southern states higher—from 87 in Arkansas to 97 in Tennessee, though the area seeded is small in all this region.

The condition of rye is much higher, standing at 93.5 for the entire breadth. The condition of farm animals is comparatively good. There has been some disease among horses, and hog cholera has been somewhat prevalent during the past year in its usual habitat. The estimated losses from disease and casualties averaged as follows for each 1,000 animals: Horses, 18; cattle, 29; sheep, 46; swine, 78.

STILL THE FIGHT GOES ON.

Seventh Day of the Direct Tax Bill. What It Calls for.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—As a privileged question, Mr. Phelan, of Tennessee, submitted, and the house adopted, the conference report upon the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis.

Mr. Blount asked unanimous consent to report the postoffice appropriation bill, but Mr. Reed demanded the regular order, and the seventh day's contest over the direct tax bill began.

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, called attention to the violation of the rule prohibiting smoking upon the floor, and the sergeant at arms was directed to enforce the rule.

It has been suggested that Speaker Carlisle should end the deadlock by arbitrarily refusing to recognize members to make dilatory motions, as Speaker Randall broke the deadlock at the time of the electoral count, but it is not expected that Mr. Carlisle will deem it expedient to pursue such a course.

In response to inquiries sent by telegraph to the governors of many of the states, asking what amount the state agents would receive in the event of the bill to refund the direct tax becoming a law, replies were received at the house as follows: The state agent at Iowa is to receive 25 per cent. on $384,247, or, in round numbers, $96,000; Kansas, 10 per cent. on $62,360, or $6,236; Kentucky, 5 per cent. on $666,641, or $30,332; Maine, 25 per cent. on $357,702, or $89,425; Maryland, $[illegible],000 of $371,299; Massachusetts, 25 per cent. on $700,894, or $175,000; Michigan, 40 per cent. of $426,498, or $170,600; Minnesota, 25 per cent. on $92,250, or $23,064; Missouri, 15 per cent. on $647,000, or $97,043; New York, 15 per cent. on $2,132,100, or $319,815; Ohio, 10 per cent. on $1,332,025, or $133,202; South Carolina, 35 per cent. on $363,570, or $127,249; Nebraska, 50 per. cent on $4,200, or $2,100.

A BUDGET OF VARIOUS MATTERS.

Doings in the Senate and House and Other Items.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In the senate petitions were presented in favor of making the transportation of oil through pipe lines subject to the restrictions of the interstate commerce act; also for the civil government of the Yellowstone National park.

The senate passed, by a vote of 31 to 13, the bill excluding mining lands from the provisions of the alien landlord bill. The Dakota admission bill was taken up for further discussion, Senator Butler taking the floor.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on the judiciary, appointed to investigate the Jackson, Miss., election outrages, began the examination of witnesses. The committee consists of Senator Wilson, of Iowa, Evarts and Pugh. The hearing is held with closed doors.

Mr. Ford, of Michigan, was authorized by the house committee on military affairs to make a favorable report on the senate bill authorizing the secretary of war to detail fifty army and navy officers to give military and naval instructions in educational institutions. The bill was amended slightly. Among the amendments is one authorizing the issuance of arms and ordnance to colleges where retired officers are assigned as instructors.

The work of the house committee is being delayed by the deadlock. The house being in session, and the legislative day of April 4 continuing, they cannot legally meet to transact business.

Connecticut Prize Fighters.

READING, Mass., April 11.—In a barn near here Arthur Upham, weighing 155 pounds, knocked out Jimmy Nelson, weighing 135, in the sixteenth round of a skin glove finish fight for $500 a side, in the presence of forty spectators. Both men belong in Norwich, Conn. The fighting was heavy throughout. Nelson showed the more science, and in the fifth round he twice got Upham groggy, but the latter was too strong for him. The contest was ended by a terrific right hander on Nelson's jaw, which rendered him unconscious for two minutes.

Mrs. Brown Potter Boycotted.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., April 11.—The friends of the striking engineers flooded the city with flaming hand bills, reading: "Boycott Mrs. James Brown Potter. She patronizes a scab road—the Burlington." The actress reached Cheyenne on a branch of that line and played to a small house.

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QUEEN VICTORIA PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS.

She Outplays the Czar and the Chancellor—A Drama of Love and Diplomacy—Russian Journals in a Rage. Suggestion as to How It Was Done.

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LONDON, April 11.—Now that the Russian press has become thoroughly awakened over the subject of the contemplated marriage of Alexander and Victoria, they naturally look for some one upon whom to throw the blame of the transaction, and with singular unanimity have chosen to regard England as the proper object of their attack.

A government organ opened the wordy war with the first shot, and now most of its contemporaries have fallen in line and are abusing England, her queen, her fancied designs, and all that is English, in good vigorous Slavonic. The queen's fondness for the Battenbergs is recalled, and her love for matrimonial scheming, which these Russian journals declare that the queen possesses in a greater degree than any of her sex. They profess to see in this marriage a deeply laid plot to again place Prince Alexander on the Bulgarian throne, and to elevate a man who is displeasing to Russia.

From the fierce tone assumed by some of the papers one would imagine that they wanted to declare war immediately upon England. It is most probably a fact, however, that the czar has quietly nipped in the bud any such plot, if plot there be, by demanding, before he will let his imperial will grace the proposed wedding, that Alexander resign what slender claim he may have upon Bulgaria's throne, and promise to carefully abstain from touching the prize with eager fingers when it is finally awarded—to the one whom the powers may choose. Nothing short of this conditional agreement to the marriage, on the part of the czar, whom old Wilhelm cautioned Germany with almost his last breath nor to offend, would have induced Bismarck to relent and lend his sanction to the affair.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Brief Cablegrams of Interest from All Parts of Europe.

LONDON, April 11.—It is learned by advices from India that forty persons were killed in a tornado last Saturday at Dacca, and that 500 were injured

The Prince of Wales has donated £100, the Rothschilds £300, and the bankers, Henry Schroeder & Co., £600, for the sufferers in the German floods.

PARIS, April 11.—The Temps asks when republicans who are rushing in Boulanger's wake will perceive that they are only helping the Bonapartists forward. It says: "It would have been easy for this pure republican, if he wanted to avoid the Cæsarist party, to have taken a stand which would have compelled the Bonapartists to oppose him, instead of which they have done just the contrary. How long will this strange farce last?"

Le Paris censures the brusque violence and baseness of the Moderates, which have rendered possible Boulanger's multiple candidatures.

BERLIN, April 11.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse revives the report that Prince Bismarck, in opposing the marriage of the Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander, has acted in behalf of the Crown Prince William, who is the chief opponent of the match.

BERLIN, April 11.—The popularity of the empress has been much increased by her journey to Posen, which was a triumphal progress. She was welcomed by the highest Polish aristocracy in the province, who had assembled at Posen.

LONDON, April 11.—In the house of commons Speaker Peel read a communication from Count von Hatzfeldt, the German minister, which stated that the German reichstag had unanimously resolved that the vote of sympathy at the death of Emperor William that was passed by the English house of commons has elicited Germany's deepest sympathy and her liveliest gratitude, and that it constitutes a signal proof of the friendly relations that exist between the two peoples.

The communication was received with cheers from the members.

An Innocent Man's Narrow Escape.

LOUISVILLE, April 11.—Thomas Waltz, who murdered Leroy Smith, a farmer, on the street at Lexington, on Saturday afternoon, was arrested in Frankfort. He was to have been taken to Lexington. A large number of Smith's friends from the country were in Lexington, as it was court day, and when they heard of the arrest they gathered in a mob at the depot. Fully 2,000 people awaited the coming of the train upon which Waltz was expected, and a determined band was ready to lynch him as soon as he stepped from the car. Word that a mob was forming had been sent and Waltz remained at Frankfort. It was discovered that the negro arrested was not Waltz.

A Lynching Bee Prevented.

CHICAGO, April 11.—An employe of the Stanley Detective agency, named John T. Walck, was very nearly lynched yesterday by the employes of the distillery of H. F. Shufeldt & Co., who discovered him spying upon the business of the company in the interest of the whisky trust. Shufeldt's distillery is the only one in the city not in the trust, which, it is stated, has since its formation last August kept up a relentless warfare upon the Shufeldt company. Walck had been observed watching the teamsters delivering goods, and on being found in the distillery was seized by the men, forced under a huge beam, and was having a rope put round his neck preparatory to lynching when one of the proprietors of the distillery appeared on the scene and rescued the spy. After Walck had written a statement of spying operations he was suffered to depart. The employes of the distillery say they shall certainly hang the next spy they catch.

Prisoners Break Away.

HELENA, Ark., April 11.—Word reached here from Friar's Point, Miss., that the convicts on the farm there made a desperate break for liberty and ten of them got out of the stockade. They were pursued. One negro was shot and killed in a swamp and another was caught. The rest are still at large.

Fire at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 11.—C. H. Jones' grist mill, near here, with all its contents and three freight cars, which were standing on a trestle, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $50,000.

Sentence Affirmed.

ALBANY, April 11.—The sentence of John O'Neil, the New York boodle alderman, was affirmed by the court of appeals. O'Neil is now at Sing Sing serving out his sentence.

YOUNG MEN WANT THEIR SHARE.

A Movement Among the Young Republicans of Connecticut.

HARTFORD, April 11.—There is some uneasiness among the old time Republican managers in Connecticut as to the object of the Young Republican movement in this state. The old timers have always portioned out among themselves the fruits of party victories. Almost all the profitable places are filled by elderly gentlemen. The impression has been given that entire harmony prevails between the two interests, yet the leaders of the Young Republican movement, it is understood, propose to have something to say hereafter upon nominations and the distribution of offices. The primary purpose of the Young Republican state convention at New Haven is, as announced in the call, to discuss plans for the thorough organization of the young Republicans in the state, in accordance with the policy of the National league. It is not stated that its purpose is to suggest any nominations to the regular Republican convention, but it is well understood that the recognition of the younger element of the party will be strongly favored.

WESTERN RIVERS STILL RAGING.

Increasing Damage to Bridges and Property.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 11.—There is danger of a flood greater than that which visited this city a few years ago. From reports from the northern sections it appears that on Sunday night both dams and the bridges at Waukan were carried away, causing damages of $40,000. A large tract of country above and below Waukan is flooded. The rise of the Fox river here has been remarkable since Saturday. There is great danger of a disastrous overflow.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 11.—All tributary streams are high and there is continued apprehension of damage by floods. The situation on the Southern Minnesota railroad is somewhat improved. The land slides have been cleared and trains are running west of Rushford, Minn., but at Houston matters have not changed.

At Beloit the Rock river has reached the average high water stage and is rising rapidly.

Soft Coal Miners to Strike.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 11.—The 4,000 or 5,000 soft coal miners on the mountain between South Forks and Gallitzen still declare that they will not submit to a 10 per cent reduction on the price of forty-five cents a ton net for mining. They are to take formal action and a strike is imminent. The operators assert that they cannot compete with the coke makers in the neighborhood of Pittsburg. They say that the action and subsequent break of the Connellsville coke syndicate, reducing the price of coke to $1 per ton, means ruin to them at the present rates. The Coalport, Punxsutawaney and Irvona cokers, employing 2,200 ovens and 4,000 men, are now idle and the situation is serious.

A Fight with Moonshiners.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 11.—A telegram received by the United States marshal from W. H. Chapman, revenue agent, states that himself and deputies, in endeavoring to destroy a still in Lauderdale county, became engaged in a fight with the moonshiners, in which he was wounded in the arm. Eight of the moonshiners were captured, however, and the distillery destroyed.

Wrecked by a Cow.

BRADFORD, Ia., April 11.—Near Carrollton a double headed freight train was wrecked by a cow, which had got on the track. The two engines and ten cars were wrecked and many cattle killed. Brakeman L. Powell was killed, Fireman P. Richards was terribly scalded, and Fireman J. R. Brown had an arm broken.

Nipped in the Bud.

NEW YORK, April 11.—It is reported that the New York Central switchmen at the Sixty-fifth street yard struck for a 10 per cent. advance, but before they had been out ten minutes Chauncey Depew granted the advance and they returned to work. The reports state that the strike would have extended to Buffalo if the advance had not been granted.

Betrayed by His Intended Accomplice.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., April 11.—Clint Hansell, a gambler, who proposed to Homer Stockley to murder Harvey Haines, a farmer, was betrayed to the sheriff by Stockley, and Sunday night when Hansell, accompanied by Stockley, went to do the deed, Hansell was fatally shot by the sheriff and posse concealed in Haines' house.

Just the Place.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Chairman Barnum of the Democratic national committee, after an inspection of the Exposition building, decided that the north transept would be just the place for the national convention. It will have a seating capacity of 11,000, while the big Music hall only seats 4,000.

For the Court Tennis Championship.

BOSTON, April 11.—The first match in the series for the court tennis championship of the east was played in Hunnewell court, between Lawn Tennis Champion R. D. Sears, and F. Warren, and resulted in a victory for Sears by the following score: 2—6, 2—6, 6—3, 5—5, 6—2.

Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 11.—After being out twenty hours the jury in the case of Patrick F. Cleary and James McHugh, charged with manslaughter in the first degree for causing the death of George Farrish, a patient in the insane asylum on Ward's Island, by brutal treatment, brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoners thanked the jury and Judge Cowing discharged them.

High Water in Saratoga Lake.

SARATOGA, April 11.—Back water from Saratoga lake has rendered a mile of the Fitchburg track impassable. The road bed is submerged, and the lake authorities are responsible for the statement that the water is six feet above low water mark. Trains are abandoned for the present and trackmen are watching the tracks in anticipation of further trouble.

Killed in a Wreck.

CARRIZO, A. T., April 11.—As the west bound freight train on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was nearing this place the engine was derailed and plunged down a steep embankment. The fireman, Frank Ashton, and John Bell, a brakeman, were killed. Three cars were wrecked. The engineer escaped by jumping.

Terms of Settlement.

PROVIDENCE, April 11.—A majority of the creditors have accepted the offer of Brown & Co., manufacturers of rubber boots, etc., of twenty cents cash on the dollar, or the privilege of taking stock in a new company, surrendering all claims and paying an assessment of 20 per cent. for working capital. The liabilities are $66,000.

THE DYING SENATOR.

A DAY IN THE SICK CHAMBER OF ROSCOE CONKLING.

Effect of a Delicate Operation—A Strong Man's Battle for Life—Mrs. Conkling Prostrated—Many Prominent Callers—Mr. Conkling Delirious.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A delicate operation was performed on Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling. It was undertaken as a last resort, Drs. Fordyce Barker and Cornelius R. Agnew deciding, after consultation with Drs. Henry B. Sands and Francis Delafield, that unless by some means the deposit of pus which was pressing on the brain could be removed death was inevitable.

It was decided to undertake to do this by an improved method on the old operation known as trephining. This was accomplished by making an incision back of the left ear, and then by inserting an instrument raising the scale like plate of the temporal bone.

Dr. Barker, one of Senator Conkling's attending physicians, issued the following bulletin at 9:30 a. m.:

"The operation seems to have accomplished all that could have been expected of it. The temperature has dropped to 99 and the pulse to 90. Mr. Conkling seems rather more intelligent and coherent. He slept some but was rather restless."

Mrs. Conkling did not leave the bedside of her husband until 7 o'clock this morning, when, at the earnest solicitation of the doctors and friends, she went to her room at the Hoffman house, completely exhausted by her night's vigil. The condition of the senator appears much improved. He suffers less pain than for several days past.

Among the early callers was Judge Alfred Cox, of Utica, N. Y., a nephew of the ex-senator. He went directly to his uncle's room. The senator was awake when Mr. Cox entered the room, but did not speak to him. George C. Gorham, of Washington, also called. He inquired as to the senator's condition and left without entering the sick chamber.

Dr. Barker refuses to make any statement with regard to Mr. Conkling's chances for recovery.

Mr. Edward Stokes called at the sick room shortly after 10 o'clock. He told the reporters that Mr. Conkling was conscious and lying in bed. The senator refused to take any medicine from any person but Mr. Stokes. Other callers at the house were ex-Judge Horace Russell, ex-Governor Hoadly, Col. Ed. Gebhard and Denas Barnes.

W. J. Florence, the actor, called. At 11:10 Gen. Knapp, chairman of the Republican state convention, made a call.

At 11 o'clock the senator was reported as not being as well as in the early morning hours, he being conscious only at intervals of short duration. The effect of the operation is beginning to show itself in the way of causing a heavy strain upon his system. Edward Hilton and Henry Hilton, Jr., called at 10:40.

At 11:25 the condition of Mr. Conkling was considered to be very critical, but his robust physique made it possible for him to fight off the disease.

At 11:30 Col. Frederick A. Conkling came out of No. 9 West Twenty-fourth street, leaning upon the arm of his son. When asked how the ex-senator was, he seemed much affected and said: "Very low; very low." When asked if there was any hope, the colonel replied "I fear not."

Among the callers during the morning were Mr. John F. Seymour, Mrs. Conkling's brother; Messrs. Geo. C. Clark, Sixt Carl Kapff, John J. Knox, ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James and Charles A. Peabody.

After noon Mr. Conkling was pacing his room for more than an hour, in a state of delirium, and shortly after 1 o'clock, Mrs. Conkling, becoming alarmed, sent for the doctors. Other callers were Col. Fred Grant and wife, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, W. Leonard Davis and Mrs. S. L. M. Barlow. He continued in the same restless and frequently delirious condition throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

What Locomotive Firemen Hope.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 11.—The Locomotive Firemen's Magazine for April, just out, endeavors to prove the possibility of paralyzing a whole region by means of a single strike, and urges a federation of switchmen, engineers, firemen and brakemen to act on the Knights of Labor principle that "the injury of one is the concern of all."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money 2½ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.86@4.88; actual rates, $4.85¾@4.85¾ for sixty days and $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 120½ bid; 4s, coup., 124½ bid; 4½s, do., 106½ bid.

The stock market opened weak, and, on selling by the room traders of St. Paul and Reading, the whole list declined ¼ to 1¼ per cent. during the first hour. After 11 o'clock there was a steadier tone, the result of a better support on the part of the big dealers, and prices recovered to the opening figures by noon, after which the market continued dull.

Prices closed as follows:

West. Union Tel...	72¾	Del. & Hud.....	106
Adams Express...	135	Del., L. & W.....	125¼
U. S. Express.....	71½	Denver.....	18
C., C., C. & I.....	46	Erie.....	24¼
N. Y. Central.....	104½	Kansas & Texas...	18¾
N. J. Central.....	77½	Lake Shore.....	89
Illinois Central....	118¾	Northwest.....	105¾
Northern Pacific..	21	Do. pref.....	141
Do. pref.....	44½	Pacific Mail.....	[illegible]
Central Pacific....	29	Reading.....	56¼
Missouri Pacific...	71½	St. Paul.....	109¾
Texas Pacific.....	22½	Wabash.....	19¾
Alton & T. H.....	35	Bur. & Quincy.....	117¾
Canada Southern..	48½	Ore. R'y & Nav....	87¼
Canada Pacific....	58½	Ore. Trans.....	19
Chicago & Alton...	130	West Shore.....	—

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 10.—FLOUR—Steady and moderately active; fine, $2.05@2.65; city mill, extra, $4.40@4.65; Minnesota, extra, 2.85@4.85.

WHEAT—Easier; receipts, 550 bushels; shipments, 52,839 bushels; No. 1 red state, 93½@94c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 90½c.; do., June, 88¾c.

CORN—Quiet; receipts, 20,350 bushels; shipments, 13,319 bushels; No. 2 mixed, cash, 66¾c.; do., May, 61½c.; do., June, 59¾c.

OATS—Easier; receipts, 51,000 bushels; shipments, 702 bushels; No. 1 white state, 43@43½c.; No. 2 do., 40@40½c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 37½c.

RYE—Dull at 75c. for state.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; one year old mess, $14.25@14.50.

LARD—May, $7.84; June, $7.89.

MOLASSES—Dull and unchanged.

TURPENTINE—Dull and unchanged at 40c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained to good, $1.30@1.32½.

PETROLEUM—Dull; refined in cases, 9¾c.

FREIGHTS—Dull.

BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, 22@28c.

CHEESE—Dull; Ohio factory, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm, fairly active; state, 20½c.; western, 20¼@20½c.

RICE—Nominal.

SUGAR—Refined, steady; cut loaf and crushed, 7¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4 13-16c.

COFFEE—Steady; fair cargoes, 14½c.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

A Feeling Tribute to a Departed Citizen and Soldier.

When George W. Miles, of Huston township, died on March 28th, a good man departed. As he was a good and true soldier in the cause of his country, in the dark hours of her trial, so he was a true man, a good Christian, an honored and useful member of the church of his choice. Always ready for duty in his company and regiment during the war, so was he found ready for any duty his church called on him to perform. His church will miss him, his comrades of the G. A. R. will miss him, his community will miss him, but, more than all, he will be missed by his loving, faithful wife, his children, his brothers and sisters.

He enlisted in Co. A. 49th P. V. on August 19th, 1861, with Capt. J. Miles Green; was transferred to Co. D., same regiment, July 11th, 1863, and mustered out with that Company July 15th, 1865. As a member of the Grand Army (Post 263, Unionville), no one excelled him in devotion to its interest. Entrusted with official position, he measured up to all the requirements. As a commander of the Post he was ever ready, and, although eight miles of road was between him and the place of meeting, seldom was he absent from the meeting of the Post. As a delegate to the Department Encampmenthe was intelligent, and industrious; as inspector of other posts, painstaking and honest and, as a mustering officer, excellent and skillful. He had been appointed to the position of Inspector at Large for the 24th district, composed of Centre and Clinton counties; but before the order was issued, death came and called him to his sure reward in Heaven. As he never feared death on the battle field, neither did he fear it when surrounded by his family and friends. He peacefully passed away. His was a glorious death.

He was a member and a good one, too, of the Veteran Club of Centre county having, joined it at Howard September 22d, 1877, and for a long time chairman of the executive committee of the club for Huston township and was that at the time of his death. He died in the 48th year of his age, he was followed to the grave by a large number of people. Revs. Bardon and Lanning, of the Baptist church, officiated at the house, and church. Posts 261, 263 and 419 were represented at the funeral. The beautiful burial service of the G. A. R. was used at the grave by Past Dep't Commander Curtin and W.C.VanValin. His comrades laid him to rest in the Williams grave yard. "Peace to his ashes."

A Good Reason Why.

From the Detroit Free Press.

They had been talking of the sharp games played on innocent people by sharp men, when Green looked and said:

"Gentlemen, I don't brag about my wife being sharper than a razor, but I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll write a note, sign it with my own name, and ask her to deliver my Sunday suit to bearer for repairs. You many send it up to the house, and I'll bet you $5 she'll be too sharp to let the clothes go."

"We'll take that bet," called two or three voices, and there being five of them, they chipped in a dollar apiece.

The note was written and signed and dispatched by a messenger boy. In half an hour he returned, empty-handed as to clothes, but having a note which read:

"Come off the perch. All the clothes you have in the word are on your back."

"Gentlemen," said the winner, as he pocketed his fiver, "let me reccommend it to you as something which always wins, and as I must meet a man at 3 o'clock I will now bid you good day.

LARGE AND SMALL MISTAKES.—As a Scottish minister and an English lawyer were riding together, said the minister to his friend, "Sir, do you ever make mistakes in your pleading?" "I do," said the lawyer. "An what do ye do wi' mistakes?" was the question. "Why, sir, if large ones, I mend them; if small ones, I let them go. And, pray, sir, do you ever make mistakes in preaching?" "Ay, sir, I have dune sea." "And what do you do with your mistakes?" "Oh, I dispense with them in the the same manner as ye do yourself.' I rectified the the large, an' let go the sma' anes. No lang since, as I was preachin', I meant to observe that the devil was the the farther o' a' liar, but made a mistake, an' said he was the father o' a' lawyers. But the mistake was so sma' that I let it go."

Emperor William is dead and Sullivan wishes he were. By-the-by, no one knows which one of these great fighters the Prince of Wales has put on mourning for.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will all wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we will sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists'.

—The balloting for convention delegates on Saturday evening was remarkably lively. There seemed to be as much interest about the polls as there usually is at the regular elections.

In a Sleeping Car.

From the New York Evening Sun.

Some of the passengers on the night train bound from here to Chicago were a little amused by what they saw the other evening. Usually it is a pitiable spectacle to see a woman trying to arrange herself to spend the night comfortably in the sleeping car. At first she thinks she can make what changes in her toilette are necessary in the berth, and she laboriously climbs in. But after she has rooted around in there for awhile and bumped her head against the upper berth a good many times, and got her bonnet mashed and her skirts tied around her in a complicated double bow-knot and discovered that she is wiping her rubbers on her sealskin sacque, concludes to get out and start over again. So she climbs out again and stands by the berth with the curtains buttoned behind her, and the passing porter bangs her, and frequent passengers justle her and grind their valises against her, not knowing she is there, and the curtain slips alarmingly open, and altogether she is a very uncomfortable and much to be pitied person. Very often she decides that as she is not a professional contortionist she might as well give up the struggle and lies down, "booted and spurred," so to speak, with her tight frock and corsets and her boots on, and is hideously uncomfortable all night, and has a headach and a bad temper in the morning.

But there was one woman on this train who considers her own comfort as of more importance than such trifling matters as the proprieties. With quiet determination she drew the curtain, but not close enough to embarrass her movements. Then she removed her waist, slipped off her dress skirt, put them neatly away, took off her corset and pinning a shawl round her shoulders, shook off the trammels of the curtains, and emerged entirely, She took from her bag her brush and comb, and calmly proceded to take down her hair. Her dark skirt and shawl would not have attracted attention, but when she took out her hair pins, put them in her mouth, and removed her switch, hung it upon the hook by the side of the berth and carefully combed and brushed it, the passengers who were up could not choose but look. It was a very nice switch, all long hair and quite thick, and must have cost from $18 to $20. and she took excellent care of it. When she got through, looking neither to the right hand nor the left, she folded it up carefully, stuck her hairpins in it and put it away, got into her berth, drew the curtains, and wrapping the drapery of her couch about her, lay down to pleasant dreams.

"Pa," said Bertie the other day, "why do they call a ship 'she?'" "Because, my son, she is always on the look out for some of the buoys."—*Judge.*

—Two sets of lost keys have found their way to the postoffice where they await their owners.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, April 11, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 90
Mixed Wheat, old	85
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Corn (ears)	45
Oats	30
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3.00
do prime and extra prime	3.25
do choice	3.75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.00
Flour, wholesale	4.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	10
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	75
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	9
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.30—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	$1 10

Republican County Committee.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1888:

JOHN G. LOVE, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.

L. L. BROWN, W. E. GRAY, H. H. HARSHBERGER, } *Secretaries.*

District.	*Name.*	*Address.*
Bellefonte, N W.,	W. L. Malin	Bellefonte
do S W.,	Thes Donachy	do
do W W.,	Wm Hillibish	do
Milesburg boro	A T Boggs	Milesburg
Millheim	Samuel Musser	Millheim
Centre Hall	Andrew Reesman	Centre Hall
Howard bor	D W Pletcher	Howard
Philipsburg, 1st W.,	C T Frrberger	Philipsburg
do 2d W.,	H S Stuart	do
do 3d W.,	Harry Simler	do
Unionville boro	Joseph Barton	Fleming
Benner twp.,	Henry Woomer	Bellefonte
Boggs, W P	C P Stonerode	Milesburg
do E P	J M Parker	Roland
do N P	Jacob Yarnall	Milesburg
Burnside	Wm. Stewart	Moshannon
College	John W Stuart	State College
Curtin	Wm Robb	Howard
Ferguson, O P	Jno G Bailey	Pine Grove Mills
do N P	H C Campbell	Fairbrook
Gregg, N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do S P	John DeLong	Spring Mills
Haines, W P	Sam'l Diehl	Aaronsburg
do E P	Chas Bressler	Woodward
Halfmoon	P W Burkett	Stormstown
Harris	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard	T B Sanders	Howard
Huston	Ira Davis	Julian Furnace
Liberty	A E Graham	Blanchard
Marion	William Irvin	Walker
Miles	Chas Grim	Rebersburg
Patton	Wm E Furst	Buffalo Run
Penn	O W VanValin	Coburn
Potter, N P	Andrew Gregg	Centre Hall
do S P	Wm J Thompson	Potters Mills
Rush, N P	James Dubbs	Philipsburg
" S P	James Herbert	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe, E P	W O Davis	Snow Shoe
" " W P	John A Yerger	Moshannon
Spring	M T Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Taylor	John Weaver	Hannah
Union	B W Shipley	Fleming
Walker	Henry Robb	Hublersburg
Worth	S W Harshberger	Port Matilda

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

The Best Political Convention Ever Held in Centre County.

A RINGING ADDRESS FROM ADJUTANT GENERAL HASTINGS.

The convention delegates in Bellefonte on Tuesday were compelled to swallow their dinners hastily in order to reach the Cour House in time, as the hour of 1 o'clock was the time assigned for it to begin and it was called to order promptly by Chairman Love. There were 108 delegates present.

Dr. George F. Harris was elected chairman of the convention, and Captain Austin Curtin and W. T. Irvin were chosen to act as secretaries. W. E. Gray, Esq., very acceptably filled the position of reading clerk.

The nominations for delegates to the State Convention being in order, the following were named: William McFarlane, of Harris township; Harry S. Stewart and Captain Harry Simler, of Philipsburg. The ballot showed that McFarlane received 93 votes, Stewart 23, and Simler 73. McFarlane and Simler having received an excellent majority of votes, were declared elected.

Col. D. S. Keller submitted the following resolution, which was unnanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Col. James P. Coburn, of Haines township, Cyrus Goss, of Ferguson, and Benjamin Rich, of Unionville borough, be selected as conferrees from Centre county, to meet the conferrees from each of the other counties of this Congressional district to elect two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention, to be held June 19, 1888, and one elector for said district; and the said conferrees are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of D. H. Hastings as one of the delegates from this district to the said convention.

TWO STIRRING ADDRESSES.

This completed the work of the convention, in less than an hour. Gen. D. H. Hastings being in the house, was called on for an address, and responded briefly, but with words that were quite electrical in their effect.

He thanked the convention for making him their unanimous choice. If he shall be so fortunate as to secure the endorsement of the district and be sent to the National Convention as a delegate he will support for the Presidential nomination one who will be a true exponent of Republican doctrines. The people of the country are ready and anxious for a change of administration. An administration is wanted that will not hoarde the money, one that is not ashamed to look a veteran soldier in the face; one that is ready to put its hands in the treasury of the Nation and help its defenders.

The people are ready to put to one side a party that will

Pillage the palace of the King of Kings
And steal the gilding of an angel's wings.

He cares not where the party shall go to choose its standard bearer—whether to to the State where lives the son of Abraham Lincoln; to that where lives Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, or to the eastern states where the "Plumed Knight" has his home. (Vociferous applause.)

We must drive into outer darkness the party now dominant in the Nation.

The address was received with the most enthusiastic demonstrations of favor.

Col. James P. Coburn was called on and responded with his customary alacrity and eloquence. He denounced the present administration as one which has declared in favor of pauper labor. Can any man hesitate as to the party with which he will enlist? All will be at stake in the approaching contest. The record of the Republican party can bear the most searching investigation. It is the party which made our Nation great among the powers of the earth and when the Democrats stepped in they found the finances in the best condition. All the money desired can now be borrowed at 2½ per cent. as a result of Republican rule.

Chairman Love was called on, but declined, saying he will do his talking when the campaign opens.

On motion, the convention adjourned, all the proceedings occupying less than an hour.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte, North Ward—D. S. Keller, E. T. Tuten, Isaac Longacre, James D. Seibert, James Harris, H. P. Harris.

South Ward—Amos Mullen, William McClure, J. A. Fiedler, Dr. George F. Harris.

West Ward—David Haines, Wm. T. Hillibish, Samuel H. Williams.

Centre Hall—David Brisbin.

Howard—J. Z. Long, T. A. Lucas.

Miliheim—Jno. F. Harter.

Milesburg—Ross Campbell, J. B. Jones, John Thomas.

Philipsburg, First ward—Wm. E. Irwin, C. T. Fryberger.

Second ward—H. C. Warfel, J. M. George, B. J. Laporte, William Lehman.

Third ward—Joseph Brown, H. Simler.

Unionville—Benjamin Rich.

Benner township—Geo. H. Hastings, John Reeser.

Boggs township, East precinct—Austin Curtin, John Crossmire.

West precinct—J. A. Crider.

North precinct—Enoch Hugg, J. B. Malone.

College township—Dr. Theo. S. Christ, Jno. W. Getz, W. L. Foster, J. W. Showalter, J. C. Bathgale.

Curtin township—Wm. H. Lucas.

Ferguson, East precinct—D. S. Erb, Henry Koch.

West precinct—W. E. McWilliams, W. F. Musser.

Gregg township, North precinct—Isaac Smith.

South precinct—Jared I. Condo, Wm. Allison.

Haines township, East precinct—C. E. Bressler.

West precinct—Jas. P. Coburn, John Foster.

Half Moon township—P. W. Burkert, C. W. Hunter, J. P. Sebring.

Harris township—Wm. McFarlane, Dr. J. F. Woods.

Howard township—D. S. Dunham, Jacob Pletcher, T. G. Leathers.

Huston township—T. A. Ardell, W. S. Williams, William Resides.

Liberty township—T. A. Snyder, Samuel Glossner, J. A. Quigley, S. H. Kunes.

Marion township—William Irwin.

Miles township—T. M. Gramley, Reuben Grimm.

Patton township—Samuel T. Gray, Joshua Gorsuch, Geo. F. Stevenson.

Penn township—O. W. VanValin.

Potter township, North precinct—John Odenkirk.

South precinct—Archy Allison, John D. Decker.

Rush township, North precinct—D. M. Bilger, David Kinkead.

South precinct—A. C. Moyer.

Snow Shoe township, East precinct—Willian Lucas, Joseph Smith, D. G. Stewart.

West precinct—D. H. Yeager, Thomas Long.

Spring township—John C. Rote, Harrison Kline, Jno. Bilger, Clell Bamford, James C. Curtin, Joseph B. Miller, Jacob Cole.

Taylor township—M. C. Walk, J. W. Bean.

Union township—B. W. Shipley, R. T. Comely, Edward Fisher.

Walker township—O. P. Wilson, J. C. Zimmerman, C. L. Johnsonbaugh.

Worth township—Jacob Woodring, Graffius Weston.

Taking Care of Baby.

A strange occurrence happened on a suburban train on the Northwestern road the other day. A well dressed young man wheeled a baby carriage to the baggage car and checked it. Placing the "brass" in his pocket he took a seat in one of the coaches. The carriage was covered. Some of the young men who usually ride in the baggage car started to wheel and fool with the carriage.

It fell over on its side, but was replaced. One of the "boys" asked the baggageman what was in the vehicle—whether it was "white or black." He tore the covering off, and there, sleeping the sleep of innocence, lay a baby boy. Through all the jolting and tumbling that the baby received he never woke. The father called for the carriage and baby at Hyde Park.

"There Is no Cure but Marriage!"

How many a pompous old fraud, with an M. D. attached to his name, has offered this time-dishonored prescription to a pale haggard girl, suffering from the ills of womanhood? How many a wretched hell on earth has thus been started! for no marriage can be blessed, either to husband or wife, which is taken as a pill. Out upon such quackery! There *is* a cure for suffering women—a cure which will make marriage the greatest of earthly blessings, and home the sweetest of Edens. Its name is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Just try it, and see the black clouds of life roll away before the glowing sunshine of returning health and vigor. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See wrapper around bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills. 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

THE Republicans won a great victory in Rhode Island on Wednesday of last week, electing their candidate for Governor and a large majority of senators and representativs. The Democrats carried the State at the former election. Mills' tariff bill and Cleveland's free trade composition probably accomplished this result.

Spring Medicine.

The necessity of a spring medicine is almost universaliy admitted. And the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose becomes more and more widely known every year. That power to purify the blood, and those elements of strength and health which the system craves, and to which it is so susceptible at this season, are possessed by this peculiar medicine in a pre-eminent degree. Scrofula, pimples, boils, or any humor, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, catarrh, rheumatism, or any diseases or affections caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try the peculiar medicine.

Misses Emma and Mollie Snyder, firm of Snyder Sisters, have gone to New York and Philadelphia to purchase the finest selection and largest stock of Millinery ever brought to Bellefonte or Centre County. General opening days Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th of April. All are invited. SNYDER SISTERS.

Walking advertisements. Every man, woman and child who has once tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cannot say enough in its praise.

The wonderful cure by Salvation Oil of Mr. M. S. Culp, a chronic rheumatic, 229 George St., BALTIMORE, MD., has awakened wide-spread interest.

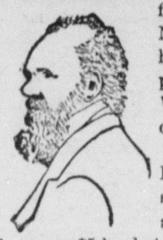
—Wicked Renovoites place tin tobacco tags and plugged coin into the contribution box at church.

FAILING FINANCIERS.

Wall Street Leaders Go Down One by One—What Causes Their Fall.

Bank Presidents say that 75 per cent of the men who go into business fail.

The percentage is much larger among financial operators. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of the "Napoleons of Finance" of Wall street end their careers in failures.



John Tobin, once President of the Hudson River Railroad, and worth $2,000,000, is now a $5 bucket shop operator. He gambled, lost money to John Morrissey, refused to pay, was reported to old Commodore Vanderbilt, and turned out of his Presidency.

Henry Smith was a noted operator in Wall street, for a time very successful and accumulated a fortune of over $5,000,000. He fought Jay Gould in numerous speculations, and once said, "I'll make Jay Gould earn his living with a hand-organ and monkey." When he failed for $5,000,000, Gould quietly remarked. "He might now try the hand-organ himself."

John Pondir was once famous as the homliest, but one of the most successful men of Wall street. He was worth $1,000,000, but has at last joined the long procession of "the busted."

These men are said to lose their head. They first lose, in the grinding processes of speculation, their physical stamina. Mental feebleness naturally follows. With physical weakness also comes lack of nerve. A clear head and *nerve* are essential requisites to Wall street success; with the primary organs out of gear, neither can be retained.

Derangement of the kidneys is a common result of mental overwork. When they fail to carry off the waste matter of the system, uric acid, that deadly poison, accumulates and sneaks through all the blood channels. The whole system becomes a sort of cess-pool, and every function is impaired. Unless help is found, the "general break-up" soon follows.

Mr. E. Evans, President of the Lumber Exchange Bank, of Tonawanda, N. Y., broke down in 1883 and ran down in weight from 186 pounds to 126 pounds. He rallied somewhat, but afterward became very low, with terrible pain in the kidneys. Physicians could not help him, but he finally procured Warner's safe cure, and he writes: "I was relieved of pain within twenty minutes after I had taken the first dose. I began to improve rapidly, and am still improving and gaining in strength and weight."

If the young "Napoleons of Finance" would "*call*" for fewer cocktails, "*put*" an occasional dollar into Warner's safe cure, and keep their kidneys "*at par*," they would retain a longer grip on Wall street.

Kissed Her Child to Life.

A dispatch from Kansas City to the *World*, dated the 6th, say: "Last night the little daughter of A. O. Swift, deputy postmaster at Nebraska City, Neb., was pronounced dead from typhoid pneumonia, and had all the appearances of death. The mother could not be persuaded to leave the little one. About three o'clock this morning her screams of joy awoke the whole neighborhood, and several persons entered to find the child sitting on its mother's lap refreshed and apparently well. It has improved steadily since then, and is doing excellently to-night. The mother says that she was weeping over the inanimate form and was kissing the cold lips in an agony of grief, when suddenly the little one opened its eyes and the next instant threw its arms about her neck."

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. Daniel Rhoads, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1888, to me directed, for holding a court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April, being the 23rd day of April, 1888, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1888, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 16th day of Mar., in the year of our Lord, 1888, and in the one hundred and twelfth year of the Independence of the United States.

ROBERT COOKE, JR.,
Sheriff

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Commissioners' Sale of Unseated Lands.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of March, A. D. 1824, the County Commissioners will sell at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1888, the following tracts of unseated lands which had been sold to the county for unpaid taxes at sundry Treasurers' Sales, and which have remained in their hands unredeemed for five years or more to wit:—

No.	Acres	Per	Warrantee.	Township.
1	50		John Moore	Benner
2	50		Andrew Coon	"
3	50		A D Harris	"
4	433	163	David Lewis	Boggs
5	12	63	Roland Curtin	"
6	150		Sarah Lane	"
7	400		D Carscadden	"
8	50		Jona Walker (owner)	"
9	433		Jos. G Wallace	Burnside
10	433	163	William Bell	"
11	50		J W & S C Packer	Curtin
12	433	163	Benj R Morgan	"
13	158	93	J W Packer	"
14	71	131	Roland Curtin	"
15	20		A Hamilton	"
16	415		Jesse Brooks	"
17	294	31	Martha Godfrey	"
18	42		Samuel Hall	"
19	400		J Z Long	"
20	294		Charles Bruce	"
21	304	4	Job W Packer	"
22	158	93	J W Packer	"
23	320		Jona Miles	"
24	400		J Z Long	"
25	439	138	N L Adwood	"
26	19		Abram Hicks	Ferguson
27	93		Margaret Daugherty	Gregg
28	122	131	Wm Hepburn	"
29	380		Bernard Hubley	"
30	125		D Hensyl (owner)	Haines
31	150		D Hensyl (owner)	"
32	106		——Lowry	"
33	3	50	Abram Elder	Halfmoon
34	48		Daniel Beck	"
35	67	76	Isaac Shearer	"
36	63	89	Isaac Shearer	"
37	421	43	John Burg	"
38	50		John Irwin	Harris
39	208		Jno W Godfrey	Howard
40	200		Samuel Custin	"
41	49		Paul Custin	"
42	25		Joseph Baker	"
43	415		Martha Godfrey	"
44	104	63	John Brady	"
45	50		Henry Antis	"
46	217		Sarah Bonham	"
47	87		James T Hale	"
48	50		Jos Graysburg	"
49	104	63	John Brady	"
50	25		Joseph Graysburg	"
51	49		Samuel Leathers	"
52	50		A D Harris	"
53	119	15	C B Welch	"
54	233		—— Moore	Huston
55	100		J & D Gonsallus	Liberty
56	100		Job W Packer	"
57	40		——Longbottom	"
58	20		Jere Sheridan	"
59	98		John Potter	"
60	55	18	J D Shugart	Marion
61	53		——McCalmont	"
62	46		J J Lingle	"
63	400		McCoy & Linn	"
64	75		Thomas Tones	Miles
65	156	60	S Derr & Jac Stahl	"
66	196	42	Simon Gratz	"
67	195	1	Simon Gratz	"
68	123	47	Simon Gratz	"
69	425		Wm Brady	"
70	250		Jere Jackson	"
71	26		A Hienter	Potter
72	42		James Moore	"
73	400		Daniel Levy	"
74	400		Wm Hoffman	"
75	170		——Parker	"
76	100		Henry Gross	Patton
77	250		Jno Copenhaver	Rush
78	164	10	James Allison	"
79	776		Copenhaver & Witcome	"
80	6		Jas Nelson (Est owner)	"
81	433	153	Thos Greaves	"
82	433	153	David Lewis	"
83	433	153	Jacob Wetzel	"
84	433	153	Richard Malone	"
85	433	153	Jas Toner	"
86	433	153	Wm Gray	"
87	433	153	Philip Eberman	"
88	196		Henry Vandyke	"
89	456		John Brackbill	"
90	200		John Copenhaven	"
91	433	153	David Lewis	"
92	433	153	Richard Malone	"
93	433		Charles Lucas	"
94	433	153	John Spear	"
95	381	153	Andrew Allison	"
96	433	153	Joseph Welch	"
97	433	153	John McCommon	"
98	216		Robt Rainey	"
99	433	153	Richard Malone	"
100	12	13	Robert King	"
101	433	153	A Reighart	"
102	433	153	Henry Pinkerton	"
103	400		John Copenhaven	"
104	270		Hugh McEntire	"
105	50		Robert King	"
106	40		Wm P Mitchell	Snow Shoe
107	400		D Carskadden	"
108	216	83	Jeremiah Parker	"
109	433		George Parker	"
110	450		Sarah McLanahan	"
111	450		Sarah McLanahan	"
112	300		Lewis Lewis	"
113	162		Richard Jones	"
114	100		Sarah Bettebell	"
115	250		Henry Toole	Spring
116	15		John L Kurtz	"
117	100		Michael Weidner	Taylor
118	100		Michael Weidner	"
119	413	163	Thos McClenmon	"
120	100		James Moore	"
121	200		James Carr	"
122	80		Jacob Beck	"
123	100		George Mong	"
124	100		Wm Wilson	"
125	71		Thomas McClure	"
126	100		Jacob Beck	"
127	400		Wm Bell	"
128	76		Geo Anshuster	"
129	100		J C Bell	"
130	128		John W Thomas	"
131	438		John W Thomas	"
132	100		John W Thomas	"
133	119		John W Thomas	"
134	100		Geo Cowher (owner)	"
135	92		Thomas Wallace	"
136	100		Wm Brown	Union
137	250		Adam Dale	"
138	200		P & R Kunes	"
139	100		Jane Blake	"
140	100		Samuel Phipps	"
141	50		Boyce Davis	"
142	50		Boyce Davis	"
143	50		Boyce Davis	"
144	22	47	Ebenezer Hahn	Walker
145	¼		Robt Campbell	Worth

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Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Please of Centre county and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the *Court House*, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, April 21st 1888. At 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the North ward of the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at corner of Reformed parsonage lot, thence north along Spring street fifty feet to corner of Charles McCafferty's lot; thence east along said lot two hundred feet to an alley; thence south along said alley fifty feet to corner of Reformed parsonage lot; thence west along said lot two hundred feet, to the place of beginning containing in front on Spring street fifty feet, and extending back two hundred feet to an alley. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry D. Yeager and Lydia Yeager, his wife.

All that certain messuage, tenements or two lots of ground in the town of Aaronsburg, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows and marked in the general plan or plot of said town as follows: No. 351 and 354 adjoining lot No. 352 on the north now owned by Philip Stover now Levi Stover on the East by Rachael Way on the South by Plumb street and on the West by a twenty foot alley lot No. 353 containing along Rachael Way 55 feet and along lot No. 352 one hundred and sixty feet and lot No. 354 containing along Rachael way 60 feet and along Plumb street 160 feet, together with the full and common use and privileges of said 20 foot alley on the West ex a lot (½ of an acre,) sold to the Evangelical Association for building a church. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, old log house, paining shop, blacksmith shop, stable and other out buildings. A good supply of water, also an orchard with good fruit.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in and to all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Aaronsburg, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the North by Plumb street on the East Homan and Confer, now John Bower on the South by an alley and on the West by an alley. Containing ¼ an acre more or less thereon erected a two story log house, good stable, and other out buildings

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Beaver.

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte County of Centre, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit. Beginning on the public road at Patrick Clark's lot, thence South 58° 50' West twenty six and three-fourth feet to a corner in said public road thence along the same South 64° 21' west twenty five and one-third feet to lot of Mrs. Jane D. Foster, Thence by said lot of Mrs. Jane D. Foster, north 41° 43' west to the centre of water street Thence along Water street to a point made by the intersection of the present east line of Mrs. Foster with said street. Thence along the same and line of Patrick Clark south 43° 19' east to the place of beginning, subject to reservation of alley way. Having thereon erected a two story frame double dwelling house and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. R. Bartruff.

ALL that messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Unionville, Centre county, Pa., known as lot No. 16, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Allegheny street, thence southward 36 feet; thence south 28° east, along Main street 60 feet to Union street; thence along the same north 62° east, 118 feet to lot No. 15; thence along the same northward 37 feet to Allegheny street; thence along the same westward 127 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8,000 feet more or less. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, store room, stable, and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of B. F. Leathers and A. T. Leathers

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Huston township, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post (originally walnut), thence by land of C. Beckwith, Esq., north 36° west, thirty and three-tenths perches to post, in centre of ditch between the Tyrone and Lock Haven railroad and Bald Eagle plank road; thence along said ditch, south 60½° west one hundred and sixty-three and one-half perches to post in centre of aforesaid ditch; thence by lands of John W. Richards, the same being originally part and parcel of the herein described and conveyed messuage &c., south 29° east, thirty and one half perches to post; thence down Bald Eagle creek, north 72° east, one hundred and thirty-four perches to post; thence along the same, north 47° east, thirty-five perches to post (originally walnut), the place of beginning, containing thirty-six acres and seventy-four perches and allowance of six per cent. &c., thereon erected a two and one half story frame dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed, one flour mill, corn crib and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George W. Woodring.

All the right, title and interest of defendant, being the undivided five twenty-fourths in and to all that certain farm in Walker township, Centre county, Penna., bounded on the north by lands of Adam Vonanda; and on the east by lands of the same; and on the south by lands of Mrs. T. B. Rupert, W. Grenoble, Joseph Folger estate, Yarnell and Shamp; and on the west by lands of J. G. Royer, containing 167 acres, more or less, known as the Henry Gephart estate farm, having thereon erected a two-story log frame tenement house, large frame bank barn 46x90 feet and the usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. Philip Gephart.

All the defendants interest in and to the following described real estate, situate in Gregg twp., Centre Co., Penna., bounded on the north and east by Jacob Barger; on the west by lands of Wm T. Lingle; and the south by public road leading from Spring Mills to Potters Mills, containing one acre more or less, thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, one shop, stable, and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ira Barger.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, 500 feet west of centre of public road, where it crossed said railroad near the station, thence south 15° east 780 feet by lands formerly of R. H. Duncan to a stake; thence south 70½° west 250 feet by lands of J. B. Fisher to a stake; thence north 13° west 810 feet by other lands formerly of R. H. Duncan to a point on centre of said railroad; thence north 77° east 256 feet along said railroad to the place of beginning, containing four acres and 104 perches, thereon erected four two story frame dwelling houses together with the customary out-buildings.

Also. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in College township. Beginning at stone at the intersection of lines of George Dale, Robert Valentine and Philip S. Dale; thence north 60° 5' east 1 72.8 perches to a stone; thence north 24° 21' west 56 5 perches to a white oak; thence north 65° 40' east 40.2 perches to a stone; thence, by lands of Wister heirs north 24° 2' west 56.7 perches to stone; thence by lands of F. Shuey south 57° 24' west 29.8 perches to a post in the middle of the turnpike leading from Bellefonte to Boalsburg; thence along said turnpike, south 33° 9' west 52 perches to a post also in the middle of said turnpike; thence along same south 35° 4' west 70.8 perches to a post in the middle of said turnpike; thence along lands of George Dale south 17° 39' east 240.1 perches to a stone the place of beginning, containing 185 acres and 87.89 perches net measure. Having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn, cider-press and other necessary out-buildings.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Haines, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the dead hemlock, thence by land of Jacob Motz and Christian Motz, south sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and fifty-eight perches to a post; thence by land of Henry Vonanda, north fourteen degrees west, one hundred and eighty-three perches to a post; thence by land of Benj. Orndorf and Henry Rinhart, south eighty-seven and three-fourths degrees, east one hundred and sixty-six and three-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Daniel Hosterman and Jacob W. Stover, twelve and one-half degrees east, one hundred and sixty-four and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and one hundred and twenty-one perches and allowance. Thereon erected one log house, one log barn, one shed, and other outbuildings

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Philip S. Dale.

ALL that certain messuage, tenement and piece of land situate in the township of Snow Shoe, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post southwest corner of lot of Henry Williams; thence along the Sugar Camp branch of the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad, south 38½ west 9.7 perches to post; thence along land of Robt. Parks south 44½ west 16½ perches to post; thence along the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe Railroad north 36° east 9.7 perches to a post; thence along lot of Henry Williams south 44° east 16.8 perches to place of beginning, containing 157 perches. Thereon erected one dwelling house, 16x26, one stable, one coal shed.

Siezed, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isabella Young.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, Jr., Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 28th, 1888.

Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp. A. M.	Mail P. M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 4
Flemington	9 05	3 4
Mill Hall	9 09	3 [illegible]
Beech Creek	9 25	4 [illegible]
Eagleville f	9 30	4 [illegible]
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 [illegible]
Milesburg	10 12	4 [illegible]
Bellefonte	10 25	5 [illegible]
Milesburg	10 35	5 [illegible]
Snow Shoe Int.	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 48	5 2[illegible]
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 5[illegible]
Hannah f	11 26	6 0[illegible]
Fowler f	11 29	6 0[illegible]
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	6 2[illegible]
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 2[illegible]
EASTWARD	P. M.	
Leave Tyrone	7 15	[illegible]
East Tyrone	7 22	[illegible]
Vail	7 28	[illegible]
Bald Eagle	7 33	
Dix f	7 39	
Fowler f	7 42	[illegible]
Hannah f	7 46	[illegible]
Port Matilda	7 55	[illegible]
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 [illegible]
Unionville	8 25	[illegible]
Snow Shoe Int.	8 35	[illegible]
Milesburg	8 39	[illegible]
Bellefonte	8 49	8 [illegible]
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 [illegible]
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 [illegible]
Howard	9 27	10 [illegible]
Eagleville f	9 40	10 [illegible]
Beech Creek	9 45	10 [illegible]
Mill Hall	10 01	10 [illegible]
Flemington f	10 05	11 [illegible]
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 [illegible]

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887. Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 0[illegible]
Fairbrook	12 40	5 2[illegible]
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 4[illegible]
Hostler f	1 11	5 5[illegible]
Marengo f	1 17	5 5[illegible]
Loveville f	1 20	6 0
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 1[illegible]
Dungarvin	1 30	6 1[illegible]
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 2[illegible]
Pennington	2 07	6 4[illegible]
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 5[illegible]
L. and T. June	2 26	6 5[illegible]
Tyrone	2 35	6 5[illegible]
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 2[illegible]
L. & T. June	4 34	9 2[illegible]
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 3[illegible]
Pennington	4 55	9 4[illegible]
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 5[illegible]
Dungarvin	5 17	10 0[illegible]
Furnace Road f	5 26	10 1[illegible]
Loveville f	5 26	10 1[illegible]
Marengo f	5 30	10 2[illegible]
Hostler f	5 40	10 3[illegible]
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 4[illegible]
Fairbrook	6 05	11 0[illegible]
Scotia	6 25	11 2[illegible]

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Dis.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.		Eastward a.m.	Eastward a.m.	Eastward p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	Biehl f		8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	Vicksburg f		8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG		8.35	5.0[illegible]
13.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f		8.29	5.0[illegible]
15.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f		8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	Millmont		8.22	4.5[illegible]
18.6	7.05	2.30	LAURELTON		8.13	4.45
23.5	7.12	2.37	Pardee f		8.01	4.3[illegible]
24.7	7.15	2.40	Weixer f		7.57	4.24
28.9	7.30	2.55	Cherry Run f		7.48	4.1[illegible]
32.2	7.40	3.05	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.40	4.0[illegible]
33.9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f		7.36	3.5[illegible]
36.6	7.52	3.15	Coburn		7.27	3.5[illegible]
39.6	7.58	3.25	Zerby f		7.19	3.4[illegible]
43.4	8.10	3.35	Rising Springs		7.10	3.3[illegible]
46.2	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f		7.00	3.2[illegible]
49.2	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL		6.52	3.2[illegible]
51.6	8.33	3.59	Gregg f		6.43	3.1[illegible]
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall		6.36	3.0[illegible]
56.7	8.48	4.15	OAK HALL		6.30	3.0[illegible]
58.3	8.52	4.19	LEMONT		6.25	2.5[illegible]
60.2	8.59	4.25	Dale Summit f		6.20	2.5[illegible]
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f		6.10	2.4[illegible]
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f		6.04	2.3[illegible]
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.3[illegible]

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EASTWARD. No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M	No. 3 P. M.
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar. Bellefte, Lv	0.	6 30	3 3[illegible]
6 09	8 59	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 42	3 4[illegible]
6 00	8 52	12.5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 48	3 5[illegible]
5 56	8 47	11.2	.....Fillmore	6.8	6 54	3 5[illegible]
5 51	8 42	10.	.....Sellers, F.....	8.	6 58	4 0[illegible]
5 46	8 36	8.	.....Waddles	10.	7 04	4 0[illegible]
5 25	8 11	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 26	4 2[illegible]
5 20	8 07	2.	.....Krumrine ...	16.	7 30	4 3[illegible]
5 13	8 00	0.	...State College...	18.	7 36	4 4[illegible]

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WESTWARD.	
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 25 p
" " Harrisburg	3 30 a
" " Williamsport	7 10 "
" " Jersey Shore	7 35 "
" " Lock Haven	7 58 "
" " Renovo	8 50 "
" arr at Erie	4 00 "
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40 "
" " Harrisburg	11 25 "
" arr. at Williamsport	2 15 "
" " Lock Haven	3 30 "
" " Renovo	4 30 "
" " Kane	8 35 "
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 00
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 50 a
" Harrisburg	3 45 "
" Williamsport	7 10 "
" arr at Lock Haven	8 02 "
" Renovo	9 00 "
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a	4 30 a
" " Harrisburg	7 40 "
" " W'm'sport	11 35 "
" " Lock Haven	11 35 "
" " arr. at Renovo	12 30 p
EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 05 p
" " Jer'y'e	7 25 "
" " W'm'sp't	8 15 "
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11 35 "
" " Phila'phia	3 15 p
DAY EXP leaves Kane	6 25 p
" " Renovo	10 20 "
" " Lock Haven	11 15 "
" " Williamsport	12 20 p
" arr at Harrisburg	3 13 "
" " Philadelphia	6 50 "
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	2 45 p
" " Renovo	11 0[illegible]
" " Lock Haven	11 58 p
" " Williamsport	1 25 a
" arr at Harrisburg	4 50 "
" " Philadelphia	8 25 "
RENOVO ACC'N leaves Renovo daily	4 05 p
" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30 "
" " Philadelphia	4 25 "

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ROYAL MALEFACTORS AND THEIR STRANGE SENTENCES.

Boulanger's Great Opportunity—Kings and Queens on Their Travels—A Strange Story About a Lawsuit in Egypt. Other Foreign Gossip.

LONDON, April 7.—Politics are dead in England just at present. No one is sorry. The Liberals are quiet. Hardly any of them, except the big men, appear in their seats. The Parnellites have religiously ceased from troubling, and the Tories have been pushing on insignificant measures to triumphant and rapid success. The event looked forward to is the coming tussle over Goschen's budget, upon which the opposition is expected to concentrate all its forces. That may be amusing. Until then there is no hope of any sport in parliament.

In Ireland matters have pursued their usual course. Priests have been prosecuted and sentenced and peasants have gone to jail by the score, but the public has grown accustomed to these things.

You will have received from Berlin particulars of the chancellor crisis. Here in London our information is that the matter has ended in a compromise, which, while deferring the happiness of the young couple, does not altogether blast their hopes. The queen will not, therefore, reap immediate advantage from her visit to Berlin, but she has not abandoned her project. She is too self willed for that, and as she looks upon this marriage scheme as a family matter, she is not likely to pay much heed to Lord Salisbury's remonstrances, should he pluck up courage to offer any.

The Boulanger question continues to absorb attention in France, and to furnish material for reflection and wise opinions to all the rest of Europe. The question is getting bigger all the time, and originators of wise opinions are rapidly rallying to the view that Boulanger has the very biggest future before him if he knows how to act. In fact, he need scarcely know even that, for men of brains are behind him who will bring him to the front if he will only suffer them to pull the strings.

Almost all the Paris newspapers continue to gird at the new ministry. Even that sober newspaper, Des Debats, calls it hard names, and pokes fun at Floquot for wearing the clothes of an ordinary citizen instead of the Robespierre waistcoats and brigand hats in which his revolutionary soul formerly delighted. Altogether, opinion is practically unanimous that the Floquet ministry will be very short lived. It is the twenty-third ministry formed since the advent of the third republic, and the birth of the twenty-fourth will probably be announced not very long after the chambers reassemble on the 19th inst.

Tangier has not been bombarded yet, and the sultan is reported to be quite chipper. The available United States war ships have been ordered to rendezvous at Villa Franca, on the Spanish coast. The Quinnebaug is already there, the Enterprise is on the way, and the flagship Lancaster, which called at Gibraltar from Montevideo, is probably already there.

Royal folk in Europe seem to have been seized with a sightseeing fever worthy of a Cook tourist in a yellow ulster. Queen Victoria, at Florence, is rushing about most industriously, visiting churches and monasteries, with Dowager Lady Churchill, eternal Harriet Phipps and equally eternal Sir Henry Ponsonby in her wake, led by the British consul general. Prince Henry of Battenberg, who is indirectly the cause of the trouble between Bismarck and his new master, is soon to go off on a visit to Malta, where he will meet the Duke of Edinburgh, his brother-in-law. The king and queen of Italy have gone to Florence to be polite to the queen, as have also the emperor and empress of Brazil.

Among the titled individuals who are traveling just now are a number whose voyages have nothing to do with pleasure. They are included among the 160 convicts recently landed at Odessa from the Kharkoff central prison to be transported to Saghalien. One is Prince Nicola Vichvanoff, sentenced to hard labor for life for murdering his sister. Another is Prince Dimetri Asatiani, who had also committed murder, but, luckier than his fellow prince, he was sentenced to only six years. Prince Nischeradse, who had gone in for highway robbery, had also been sentenced to six years hard labor, while two noble brothers, Wardeck and Abaleie Gagorischirk, who entered the same profession, had fifteen and twenty years respectively. There were lots of other noble gentlemen among the convicts. One was the Persian Prince Gumag Un Mirza, who had murdered his elder brother in the hope of inheriting 5,000,000 roubles, but who got twenty years' hard labor for his pains. The lot contains twenty-three murderers besides those already mentioned. The punishments were meted out very curiously. The son of an orthodox priest, for murdering the rector of his seminary, is sentenced to twenty years; another murders his stepson and escapes with three and a half years' hard labor.

As samples of curious administration of justice, read the following, which come from Egypt, and which is calculated to soothe those who rebel against the condition of affairs in New York and other civilized places:

Ahmed had a slave who peeped over a wall into Suleiman's harem, and the ladies inside considered themselves insulted. Suleiman wanted revenge. He had witnesses, but could not bring his wives into court respectably to prove what had happened, so it was agreed that Suleiman should accuse Ahmed's camel of walking on Suleiman's land, and witnesses swore just as hard for each other's friends as they would have done had the real case been tried. The English judge decided in favor of Suleiman, but writes now to a newspaper expressing surprise upon learning that Suleiman had no land and Ahmed no camel.

A new and original corner is announced in London, the existence of which has been made known by the sudden rise in the price of arsenic. A syndicate of twelve firms in the city has ought up all the arsenic in the market, and has secured in advance all that is likely to go into it for some months. The sorrows of ladies whose complexions may suffer, and of would be suicides will be only equalled by the rejoicings of the rats.

The British public is getting sick of pugilists and boxers. The attendance at the shows is falling off to such an extent that caterers for the public are seeking to obtain performers of a different kind to draw the necessary shillings from the pockets of audiences.

Killed by an Explosion of a Boiler.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 9.—The boiler of a big Mogul freight engine exploded on the Erie railroad, at Craigville, killing the two enginemen instantly, and injuring the conductor so badly that he died soon after.

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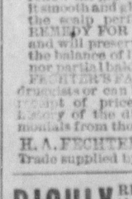

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—Now is the time to clean up around your premises.

—Moyer's new dry goods store presents a handsome appearance.

—Milesburg audiences have got the business of applauding down pretty fine.

—The residence of Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson is being repainted in very beautiful style.

—The Centre Hall *Reporter* ridicules the attempt to vacate the Lewistown pike.

—Next Monday, April 9, will be the 23d anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

—The Odd Fellows of this place installed officers on Thursday evening, accompanying the installation with a feast.

—Daniel Hoy, of Millheim, is erecting a creamery building in that place. The work was begun on Tuesday morning of this week.

—The heavy rains of Thursday had an elevating effect on the rivers and floated the rafts down their heaving bosoms at a rapid rate.

—Mrs. Annie Cottrell, an esteemed and excellent lady living in Snow Shoe, died on Wednesday night. She was about 45 years of age.

—Mr. James Scott, a compositor recently engaged at this office, is at present afflicted with pleurisy, of which we hope he will soon be cured.

—A two-year old child of Mr. William Thomas, of Milesburg, died on Tuesday and the funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon. Membraneous croup was the fatal disease.

—Considering that Thursday evening was so inclement quite a number of social events were in progress—the festival, the Lutheran sociable and the Odd Fellows' installation. All were successful.

—It is very sensibly suggested that before the water is made to flow from the fountain in the Diamond the fountain be nicely painted and some of its original beauty of appearance be restored to it.

—On Thursday Mr. M. Miller, of Spring Mills, was married to Miss Lyde McElroy, of Millheim, the ceremony being performed at the home of Miss Emily Alexander, the bride's aunt, in Centre Hall.

—We imagine that our friend of the *Centre Democrat* made a mistake in congratulating "Brother Williams" on the new daily paper in Philipsburg. Brother Bair is the enterprising individual in this instance.

—Clement Dale, Esq., has already commenced to make garden. He found the ground in good condition and put in early vegetables before the heavy rain fell. Under such favorable circumstances he expects a rapid growth.

—Among those to whom pensions have been granted recently we find the name of George W. Grimes, of this place, who has received an increase, and Christian, widow of John S. Noll, of this place, who has been granted an "original" pension.

—It is not pleasant to read that the revolver with which Luther Shaffer killed Nora and Isaiah Culvey and also the whiskey which perhaps incited him to his deed of lust and crime were purchased in Bellefonte. That is what he states in his confession.

—The eloquent and popular Colonel Baine, of Kentucky, will not be in Bellefonte until the 12th of May, instead of the 12th of this month. This paper was only one month previous in its announcement. It usually keeps at the head of the procession, you know.

—We are informed that the Centre Iron Company are shipping several hundred tons of muck bar iron to Richmond to be used for car axles—for which only iron of the strongest fibre is used. The iron manufactured in this place is the best in the United States.

—Captain Truxal, of DuBois, Clearfield county, has been chosen by the Republicans of that county to represent them in the National Convention in Chicago. The delegates to the State Convention will be R. D. Swoope, of Curwensville, and M. L. McQuoun, of Clearfield.

—The supper given on Thursday evening by the W C T U was very choice and excellent. The tables were nicely decorated and ladies attended carefully to the wants of customers. There was quite a rush to the rooms between 6 and 7 p. m. and if it continued during the evening the ladies must have realized a handsome sum.

—The funeral of Luther Shaffer, the murderer, occurred on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. When he was baptized he substituted the name of Francis for Luther and the coffin plate bore the words: "At rest, Francis J. Shaffer." The gallows on which he was executed was taken down and shipped back to Williamsport.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle, now in session in Philadelphia, adopted an amendment that no intoxicating beverages shall be sold or given to guests at any public entertainment under the auspices of the order and another making it unlawful for Knights to hold any picnic or excursion on the Sabbath. These two resolutions do the order credit.

THE TRUE STORY

Of One of the Most Horrible Crimes Ever Committed.

A few days before his execution Luther Shaffer made a confession to his counsel in the presence of Sheriff May of Lock Haven. The confession of such a dastardly crime necessarily includes much that is unfit for people to read. It is with hesitancy that we publish it, believing that the publication of such trash does more harm than good. But we are told that eight in every ten persons will read it with interest and that any paper which pretends to give important news must publish it. We print it as it appeared on Wednesday in the Lock Haven *Democrat*, the language improved and changed to the third person to make it more readable. It is as follows:

When Shaffer left the West and came back to this section, he struck Brisbin, Clearfield county, where he planned the robberies that occured in the Sugar Valley Narrows. He bought the revolver in Bellefonte. On his way from Bellefonte to the Narrows he met Susie Meese and the boy, Robert Billet. The girl was frightened by his demonstrations and fled in one direction and the boy in another. After this he proceeded on to the Narrows where on Saturday morning, the 6th of August, the robberies were committed. After the last man had been robbed and there was nothing more to be done in that line, he went to the Culvey house for breakfast, after eating which he went to the woods and lounged around all day watching the movements of Nora and Isaiah. He saw John and Charley Culvey come to the house with their fishing rods and a dog, and afterwards saw them leave. He spent a portion of the day looking for minerals. In the evening he went back to the Culvey house for supper. After supper Isaiah picked up his basket and went out to cut grass to feed his stock with, Shaffer taking advantage of his absence to do what he had been thinking about all day—make indecent proposals to Nora, the young wife. She indignantly repelled his advances and he then tried to force her to submit to his demands. In her struggle her clothing was all torn off her person, and she ran out of the house, screaming for help. Shaffer followed her out, calling to her to stop. She did not heed him, however, and he becoming alarmed at her crying and screaming fired a shot from his revolver, which lodged in her shoulder. This shot failing to bring her to the ground he fired the second time, when she fell stunned and senseless to the earth. Just then he heard her husband rushing to her assistance, and he hurried in the brush not ten feet away. As Isaiah came up with the basket of grass in his hand and saw his wife lying there, he exclaimed in agony, "My God! that Lute Shaffer has done this." Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when Shaffer prompted by the devil in his nature fired once more, hitting him in the eye and he immediately fell dead. Shaffer then emerged from the bushes, and Nora having regained consciousness pitifully said: "For God's sake Luther, don't kill me; I will go with you to any part of the world if you don't." He then diabolically assaulted her and ravished her, after which he inhumanly fired the third shot into her person and killed her. He then entered the dwelling to see what was there and take whatever he could carry. He found a silver watch, which he put into his pocket and took a gun and pouch and a suit of clothes. He noticed the little child and put it into an inner room and closed the door, and then left the premises and journeyed towards Lock Haven by the Fishing Creek road. The gun and pouch he carried along with him to the spot where they were afterwards found by Commissioner Grugan, where he threw them into the thicket. He then came on down to a barn on the James Welsh property, near Flemington, where he slept the balance of the night. The next morning he went to the creek and took a good wash, after which he came to Lock Haven.

Shaffer says the reason he slew both parties was because he wanted to cover up the robberies committed and the viler crime and rape. He thinks the killing took place about 7.30 or eight o'clock on Saturday evening. He had been drinking for from four to six weeks and had purchased some liquor in Bellefonte and also in Nattany Hall, and at the time of the commission of the crime was somewhat under the influence of it.

The pantaloons he took from Culvey's house he threw down an embankment near the place where he was captured, and they have never been found.

WHY HE BLAMED JOHNSON.

The reason given by Shaffer why he accused Johnson of the murder in a former so-called confession made by him was that his father and sisters contended that he could not have committed such a fearful crime without the assistance of some one who was interested in having the Culveys put out of the way. To ease their minds and relieve their feelings in regard to him he told them that story. But the publication of it afterwards was for the purpose of getting it before the Board of Pardon. The facts of the case as developed at his trial, Shaffer says were substantially correct. His story of Johnson's connection with the murder was never mentioned by him to his counsel until after his trial and conviction.

—We have an important proposition. Let us have a debate or an oratorical contest for the benefit of the carpet fund of the Y. M. C. A. Of the two, we prefer the oratorical contest, and there is no kind of a contest more beneficial or interesting than oratory. To increase the interest let it be under conditions something like the following: If it is an oratorical contest, let there be three pupils of the Bellefonte High School, three from the Bellefonte Academy and three from the High School in Milesburg deliver orations—of course, of their own composition. We believe that Humes' Hall could be crowded at 25 cents per head to hear them. The choice of pupils may be either voluntary or by selection of the teacher. That there may be some incentive, especially for the contestants, set apart one fourth of the gross proceeds for prizes—giving the best orator one-half of this part, the second best one third and the third best one-sixth. Eminent citizens in whose judgment all confidence can be placed will act as judges. All who have ever attended what is known as the Junior oratorical contests at the State College will agree that such an entertainment has wonderful attractions. At the College it is the most fascinating exercise in the entire commencement week. The fact of it being a contest between the best, pupils of three different schools would render it intensely interesting. Contests of all sorts are the most popular kinds of diversion now. Such a contest as we propose would be profitable in every respect. We are prepared to hear from those who are willing to engage in the contest.

A Spring Morning.

Considered in all the essential qualities which go to make up perfect weather last Friday after the hour of seven o'clock was the finest of the season. The loud wind had "dwindled to a whisper low;" the clouds were scattering and the placid sky was displaying its kindly countenance. The electric explosions of eighteen hours continuance had rendered the atmosphere wonderfully pure and refreshing. There was sufficient of the "whispering wind" moving to permit one to breathe in its freshness, but not enough to prove disagreeably penetrating. The streets looked cleaner than they had the day before, the drenching showers having done what the borough seems slow in doing—partially washed away the accumulations of dirt. The green sward had taken on a more verdant hue and Mother Earth seemed to be smiling at the prospect of the new dress with which she is about to clothe herself. In brief, it was a morning to rejoice in. It was a time when the robins delighted to carol and the blue birds were beginning to "nest again." It was refreshing enough to give new life to the languid and new joy to the sad.

Officers Installed.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this place had an unusually enjoyable meeting on Thursday evening, installing the officers for the ensuing year, who are as follows:

N G—Girard Minsker.
V G—W T Hillibish.
Secretary—H B Pontius.
Treasurer—H H Benner.
Assistant Secretary—James D Seibert.
R S to N G—W B Rankin.
L S to N G—A W Hafer.
Cond.—H H Schroyer.
Warden—Thos. Youlton.
R S S—John D Fellenbaum, Jr.
L S S—William Showers.
O G—D I Parsons.
J G—Samuel Hazel.
R S to V G—William Miller.
L S to V G—Jno. Sheffler.
Trustees—Dr. H K Hoy, H Y Stitzer and John Powers.

The feast was spread in Achenbach's parlors. The tables presented a beautiful appearance and the collation was eminently satisfactory. The pleasant occasion continued until a late hour and proved a red letter event in the annals of the Bellefonte organization of Odd Fellows.

—The issue of Tuesday, No. 2, Vol. 1, of the *Daily Journal*, Philipsburg, is on our table and received a warm reception as we had been looking for it. It is a four-page paper six columns to a page. The first page is filled with local news. The second has one column of editorial, and an excellent variety of miscellaneous and telegraphic articles completes a choice collection of reading matter. It is a credit to the borough of Philipsburg and, if it continues as it has begun, there is no reason why it should not succeed and be a source of profit to its enterprising proprietor. We congratulate our friends in Philipsburg on this certain evidence of growth and prosperity.

—There have been twenty trials for murder in Clinton county, but Shaffer is the first person executed. At the February session of court in 1864 William Gaines was found guilty of the murder of Robert Gaines, and on May 20 of the same year he was sentenced to be hanged. Upon motion a change of venue was granted and the case removed to this county where Gaines was tried and acquitted.

A Chatty Correspondence from Houserville.

HOUSERVILLE, April 3, 1888.

MR. EDITOR: *Sir*—I will try to pen you a few lines concerning our town and surroundings.

Moving time is here. Mr. C. B. Houser moved to Penn's Valley and Emanuel Houser moved into the store room lately vacated by C. B. We welcome Mr. Houser into our town and are confident that he will make a good merchant and postmaster.

Mrs. William Thompson, Sr., is ill at present. Her sickness was caused by the broken limb, of which you made mention in a recent issue of your paper.

Grandma Houser is in extremely feeble health at present. Her feebleness is the result of great age, having attained the venerable age of 87 years.

There are quite a number of cases of sickness here.

J. P. Mayes & Co. are carrying on their marble works very extensively. What they do speaks for itself. We advise people who desire to put the proper marks of respect on the graves of departed friends to call on this firm.

D. P. Solt is at present soliciting orders for Hoopes Brother's & Thomas' nursery at West Chester, Pa., certainly one of the most reliable nursery firms before the public. Those who order of Mr. Solt will secure just what they want.

Mr. John Bottorf is improving slowly.

Irvin Werts is around again after a long sick spell.

The public schools are about all closed.

Messrs. S. A. Brew and James McClain have commenced work at their bank on the farm of Mr. Thompson.

Public sales are all ended.

One wedding recently occurred, the contracting parties being Mr. Hiram Thompson and Miss Snyder.

The woolen factory (G. S. Keller's) is in operation again, the weaving department being conducted by R. Palmer, of Potter's Bank.

The roads are getting in passable condition and farmers have commenced. Spring plowing.

—Our good friends of the *Watchman* are reminded that they are the ones who claimed to be anxious to discuss the tariff issue and we accepted the challenge. For instance, we quote from the *Watchman* of March 9: "We like to talk tariff with our neighbor," etc. In the article of which the above was the first sentence the *Watchman* did not controvert one of our arguments, but merely pointed out that we differed from a few leading Republicans. This, of course, was no argument at all, for we never claimed every Republican to be infallible. Satisfied that it was wrong and we were correct on the tariff subject, the *Watchman*, now invites us to discuss a new issue. But the new question raised by the *Watchman* is one of which we must confess our ignorance. Indeed, the nature of it is such as the *Watchman* has always delighted to fill its columns while we have kept as free from such subjects as possible. The sworn affidavit of the parties directly concerned has been published and that was sufficient to convince any mind which is at all anxious to believe in the innocence of the official concerned. So far as we have read the *Watchman's* articles it has not had the courage to make a direct charge of guilt, but has merely indulged in base insinuations which are beneath the notice of any newspaper that professes to discuss questions in a straightforward manner. Now, Mr. *Watchman* make your charges direct and be prepared to stand by them. Don't expect anyone to take notice of insinuations based only on such knowledge as is expressed by the words "We understand," "It is altogether probable," etc.

Centre Iron Company.

In a recent conversation with an expert iron worker, in regard to the quality of the iron manufactured by this company, he informed the writer that the metal made by the new furnace is of such quality that by the management of the foreman of the puddling mill and the ingredients he uses; the honest and expert workmen under him who take interest in their work; the mill is enabled to turn out "muck bars" of such a quality that they will bend a perfect double when cold and also bend a perfect double at all colors when hot, and also cause the weight of the product from the puddling furnaces to be more than the weight of metal charged in them.

The writer's imformant ascribed the great success of the company to the good feeling existing between all parties concerned, brought about by just and honorable treatment of the employees by the company. If other companies would pattern after the Centre Iron Company in the latter respect, we would not hear of as many disagreements and strikes of employers and employees as we do.

High School Class Schedule.

A M	Lieb	Etters	Johnstonbaugh	
9.15 to 9.45	———	B Physiology	C Grammar	
9.45 to 10.15	Ad Latin	Geometry	C Arithmetic	
10.15 to 10.45	A Latin	D History (US)	Ad English	
10.45 to 11.15	D Arithmetic	B Arithmetic	A Algebra	
11.15 to 11.45	— ———	Ad Algebra	B Grammar	
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1.30 to 2	———	B History	D Grammar	
2.00 to 2.30	A History	Ad Zoology	C Physical	
2.30 to 3.00	Bookkeeping	C History	A Composition	
3.00 to 3.30	———	A Philosophy	B Algebra	
3.30 to 4.00	——— ———	———	D Physical Geog.	

—Mr. Maitland's boiler works continues to be a centre of the most intense activity. The number of employes is constantly increasing and calls for work under Mr. Maitland's direction which come from all directions are being supplied just as rapidly as they can be. He employs none but the most expert machanics, which accounts for the demand for his services. He has gangs of workmen at present employed at three different places in this vicinity in addition to those in the boiler works here.

Give It Your Attention.

While we know that the Street Committee of council is sore pressed for enough money to do work which will devolve upon it this year and we would advise it to use whatever economy is possible, it is certain that the request of the Curtin street people should be heeded. There is perhaps no other street in the town which has made such rapid strides toward beauty and development without costing the town a cent. The superiority of it as a location for homes has proved an inducement and during the past five years people have gone there and erected houses of considerable architectural elegance when it is really only a country road, unblemished by the hand of man. But the country roads, though romantic at some times in the year, are not attractive in Spring and Fall, and there are times when wagons can scarcely pass through Curtin street, the mud being so deep. So it is high time for the borough to take it in its protecting care and recognize it a part of the body politic. Go there, Borough Fathers, and from its lofty heights recognize the fact that with its beautiful and extended prospect, its leval topography and the delightful healthfulness of location, it is destined to be *the* avenue of the town and you can hasten the time when it will be a valuable possession to you.

The Supposed Drowning Case.

The Tyrone *Herald* has the following concerning the disappearance of little Harry Sharp, aged 4 years, mention of which was made. The search for the body of little Harry Sharp, whose drowning in the Juniata at Birmingham, we noted still continues, but so far without success. The river bottom has been pretty thoroughly dragged as far down as Union Furnace and the work will not be given up until the corpse is found, as there is no doubt in the minds of his parents that their boy was drowned. It has been reported that it was thought the boy had been stolen or that he had disappeared in some other way than by falling into the water, but there is no foundation for these rumors whatever, and all that the grief striken parents now hope for is that the body may yet be found in order that they may gaze once more on the loved features and then have the sad satisfaction of giving their child proper burial.

—The electric storm of Thursday evening played a peculiar freak in James O'Bryan's stable on Logan street. So far as is noticed, the electric fluid did no damage to the building, but it killed a cow that was in the building and also a rat which must have been searching for something to eat in that locality at the time. Two other cows in the stable were entirely uninjured. Howard Spangler was standing near the barn and was shocked so much that he fell to the ground. He doubtless is convinced that he made quite a narrow escape, but can congratulate himself that lightning never strikes twice at the same place or person.

—The daily papers on Monday contained a graphic account of a female school teacher, of this county being outraged by two tramps and her tongue cut out. As there is not a word of truth in the article we are inclined to think the story was put afloat by some one who thought it would take better on April 1st than at any other time. A similar story was given credence a year or so ago as having taken place in one of our northern counties, but like this one, did not travel far until it was exposed.—*Clearfield Republican.*

It was certainly a very cruel hoax and the individual who sent it to the press should be summarily dealt with if his identity can be discovered.

—This is to be a busy summer in Bellefonte. Last year people predicted that there would not be so much building this summer as there was during last summer. While we do not know that any large structure will be erected we have reason to believe that the number of small houses to be built will be greater than ever before. The busy season has already commenced in the mills which supply the lumber and it is expected to continue throughout the season, becoming greater towards the end, when out door work must necessarily be completed.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, April 2, 1888:

Lawrence F Breine, Oscar Clinger, William Greenfield, R V Humes, G W Johnson, J G McAllister, S Smith, Joshua Shoemaker, J C Thompson, M. D.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—The Spring term at the Bellefonte Academy will begin on Monday next. It will be the most important term of the year at this excellent school, the interest in studies being greater because it will end the school year. This fact will make it exceedingly profitable to all who desire to take advantags of the opportunities which it presents.

Business Opportunities in Bellefonte.

The foundry connected with the Powelton, Huntingdon county, furnace was closed down indefinitely a few days ago, owing to a lack of orders. Such is the case all through the country, because of the free trade talk now indulged in by the dominent political party of the country.

But it is not our purpose to intrude a tariff talk into this local article. Only to call attention the fact that Bellefonte and Centre county form exceptions to this uniform rule. Why is it?

It is not because of general prosperity in the country, as some of the Democratic newspapers have attempted to attribute it, but to the superiority of the locality as a manufactoring as it is a geographical centre, and the fact that the Board of Trade and individual and private efforts have attracted capital hither, which, after years of investment, is now bearing rich fruit. The manufacturing institutions have also shown great prosperity, and have continued in operation, the employes and employed being contented, happy and prosperous, while agitations and interruptions have disturbed the tranquility of business in other places.

The new furnaces have embarked on the sea of production under the most favorable winds of fortune. Naught but the best reports come to us from them. The same is the case throughout the county. The Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Works and the numerous other manufacturing industries of greater or minor extent are increasing in production and thrift. It is rapidly becoming more apparent to capitalists that the resources of this county are such as to make it the place of all others for manufactures, especially such as have iron as the material from which articles are made, and we believe that ere long the ultimatum announced by Governor Beaver will be realized—while the production of iron ore will increase, not an ounce of it will be shipped from the county in an unmanufactured state.

While this condition of affairs will permit of prosperity notwithstanding the adverse influences of bad financial management by the Government and even partial tariff reduction, we warn the tariff tinkers that there may be a point reached which will adversely affect even the most favored communities, and hence we earnestly hope for the defeat of the Mills tariff bill as well as all other such measures.

The Trout Season.

According to the most numerous authorities, the trout angling season will begin on Monday, the 16th (the 15th being Sunday). The *Watchman*, however, fixes the time later. We shall commence on the sixteenth to angle for the speckled beauties. The angler's heart leaps with joy and he handles his rod and reel with gentle and loving fingers.

The speckled beauties, says an enthusiast on the subject, have had their holiday, but from this time on until the frosts of autumn they must take their chances. They have enjoyed immunity, save from those reckless few who have no reverence for the law in their hearts, but on that morning the statute modestly retires and allows the angler free sweep for his genius.

And what better sport is there? On this mundane sphere none that can compare with this which gentle Isaak Walton sanctified. The rod? Handle it lovingly and yet test it severely. It bends in a graceful curve until tip and butt almost touch each other, not in limp fashion, but with dignity and reserve as conscious of fibrous toughness and readiness for the fray! So far, so good. And the reel, it is well oiled and runs without hitch or hesitation, as though it would not unduly cheek the line for worlds! Then prize it and treat it with affectionate interest. And the fly book, how about that? Well stocked with flies for sunshine and for cloud, for the gray, dull day and the bright, glaring noontide? Then you are well provided and need nothing but a stout heart and a fortnight's vacation.

The man who stands by the side of a trout brook, his debts all paid, his business reasonable prosperous, his wife and family in good health, and a deep pool in sight, in which a dozen speckled gamesters are ready for a tussle, has in sight nine-tenths of all the happiness which one gets this side of heaven.

—A distressing accident happened in the Pennsylvania railroad yards, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday night of this week, by which a young man named William Leidig, of Lewistown, was instantly killed. He was a brakeman and was engaged in coupling cars when by some means he was thrown under the wheels and his body mangled. The remains were placed in charge of Undertaker Boyd, and were sent home on Friday, after an inquest by Coroner Shindar. Mr. Leidig's age was 25 years. His parents are residents of Lewistown.

—Two hundred ministers representing the Dutch Reformed church in America and the German Reformed in the United States met on Tuesday of this week in Philadelphia for the purpose of an interchange of opinion and to initiate measures to unite the two churches under one banner. No action will be taken until the meeting of the union committee in that city in May.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Departmen .

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good nurse girl between 12 and 15 years of age. Apply in person at No. 41 E. Lamb St.

—Don't beat the carpet all to pieces.

—Search for the fragrant arbutus blossoms.

—The fragrant odor of house cleaning perfumes the dinner.

—Wherever one looks the work of repairing fences is in progress.

—A few Tyrone Sunday School pupils spend the Sabbath hours in ball playing.

—The light from the Collins iron furnace in the evening is very bright at times.

—Thomas Evers, of Hublersburg, is on the list as having received an increase of pensions.

—Mr. Kamp, of Curtin street, sold part of his household furniture at auction on Saturday.

—A new addition is being built to the rear of the residence of Mr. Samuel Lewin on Linn street.

—It is not Mr. Moyer Lyon s house but that of Mr. Samuel Lewin which is receiving a rear addition.

—The light of the great fire in Williamsport on Friday evening could be distinctly seen from this place.

—Northumberland Presbytery will meet next week on Tuesday, in Great Island Presbyterian church, Lock Haven.

—Roscoe Conkling has been ill with a cold contracted from exposure to the blizzard in New York several weeks ago.

—Scores of people take their occasional walks abroad along Curtin street, the most beautiful and attractive thoroughfare in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Nevill, of Johnstown. was so seriously burned on Saturday that she is expected to die. She is a cripple and 60 years of age.

—Because of the bursting of a water wheel at the furnace of the Centre Iron Company that institution has temporarily suspended operations.

—The frame work of Mr. Showers' house on East Lamb street is being erected. The house is to be quite substantial and handsome.

—The license judges in Pittsburg have granted only 223 retail and 67 whole sale licenses this year in place of the 1500 which formerly existed.

—The Knights of Labor Store on Allegheny street will open next Saturday. Mr. Thomas Benner will conduct the store and Mr. James Scott will clerk.

—If a certain lady in Bellefonte wears her winter bonnet all of this summer, please remember that it is only because the trimming of her summer bonnet was stolen.

—Twenty-five or more pupils of the High School and a few other persons were pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Prof. D. O. Etters on Bishop street.

—Ellis Orvis' house is going to be a Queen Ann structure with more than "the seven gables" and we hope Ed. Garman's house will be of the similar style of architecture, as they are lovely and ornamental.

—Miss Mary Daley, an old maid, died at Ocean Park, N. J., on Friday aged 101 years. She said she never met a man whom she loved well enough to be bound to for life. It is apparent that Miss Mary, the dear deceased, never visited in Bellefonte.

—Mr. Bechdol, living near Eagleville, this county, took Rough on Rats on Monday night and died before the proper antidotes could be administered and prove efficacious. He has shown, for some time past, that he was depressed in spirits. We have no further particulars.

—Celery used as follows is said to be a sure cure for rheumatism: Cut into bits, boil in water until soft, the water to be drank by the patient. Put new milk, with a little flour and nutmeg, into a sauce pan with the boiled celery, serve it warm with pieces of toast, and eat it with potatoes.

—The Lock Haven *Express* says of Rev. J. A. Woodcock. "He delivered two excellent sermons yesterday to the people who attend Trinity M. E. church. He also visited the Sunday-school, taking charge of the pastor's class. His labors in the church and school were highly appreciated."

—Eleven of the leading shoe manufacturing firms of Cincinnati have issued a circular declaring their shops free, and that they will keep them so, making no discrimination on account of any one who is a member of the Knights of Labor, but that they will protect all their employes against intimidation.

—C. P. Huntington, who is now in California, recently remarked to a San Francisco reporter: "I own more lines of railroad in America now than any one else, but this is because I have never parted with any of my aquisitions." Mr. Huntington's motto seems to be, "Get all you can and hang on to it."

All for Hastings.

RESULT OF THE DELEGATE ELECTION ON SATURDAY.

The ballot for delegates to the Republican County Convention was extremely animated. The returns given below show that there was practical unanimity of sentiment for delegates instructed for Gen. D H. Hastings as delegate to the Chicago convention. We give such figures as will tell the result.

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH.

North ward, - Six delegates for Hastings. The vote was 148 for Hastings and six for Wigton.

South ward—Four delegates for Hastings. Vote, 106 for Hastings, 9 for Wigton.

West ward—Three delegates for Hasting. Seventy-five votes for Hastings and ten for Wigton.

Milesburg borough—Three delegates for Hastings. Fifty three votes for Hastings, seven for Wigton.

Millheim—One delegate for Hastings.

Centre Hall—One for Hastings.

Howard brough—Two delegates for Hastings. Fifty-eight votes for Hastings, one for Wigton.

PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH.

First ward—Two delegates for Wigton.
Second " Four delegates for Wigton.
Third " Two " " "

Unionville borough—One delegate for Hastings—Every vote (21) for Hastings.

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.

West precinct—Three delegates for Hastings. All the votes (41).

East precinct—Two delegates for Hastings. All the votes (31.)

North precinct.—Two delegates for Hastings.

Burnside township—One delegate for Hastings.

College township—Five delegates—Five delegates for Hastings. Ninety-one for Hastings, three for Wigton.

Curtin township—One delegate for Hastings.

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.

South precinct—Two delegates for Hastings.

North precinct One delegate for Wigton.

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

North precinct—One delegate for Hastings.

South precinct—Two delegates for Hastings.

HAINES TOWNSHIP.

West precinct—Two delegates for Hastings.

East precinct—One delegate tor Hastings.

Half Moon—Three delegates for Hastings.

Haines—Two delegates for Hastings. Nineteen votes for Hastings, two for Wigton.

Howard township—Three delegates for Hastings.

Huston township—Three delegates for Hastings.

Liberty—Four delegates for Hastings, sixty-five votes.

Marion—One delegate for Hastings.

Miles—Two delegates for Hastings.

Patton—Two delegates for Hastings. Vote, 28 for Hastings, 2 for Wigton.

Penn—One delegate for Hastings.

POTTER TOWNSHIP.

North precinct—One delegate for Wigton.

South precinct—Two delegates for Hastings.

RUSH TWP.

North precinct—Two delegates for Hastings.

South precinct—One delegate for Wigton.

SNOW SHOE TWP.

East prectnct—Three delegates for Hastings. 58 votes for Hastings, 16 for Wigton.

West precinct—Two delegates for Hastings.

Spring—Seven delegates for Hastings; 168 votes for Hastings, 22 for Wigton.

Taylor—Two delegates for Hastings.

Union—Three delegates for Hastings. Thirty-five votes for Hastings.

Walker—Three delegates for Hastings

Worth—Two delegates for Hastings. Forty votes for Hastings, 19 for Wigton.

Benner—Two delegates for Hastings. Thirty-four votes for Hastings, seven for Wigton.

In the High School.

The pupils of the High School had only a brief programme on Friday afternoon. The following is reported to us. Geo. McC. Potter declaimed the selection entitled, "Webster at school." No. 2 was an essay by Myra Holliday. It was on the subject, "Our Country." Following this was a declamation by J. Paul Snyder on the subject, "My Native Land." Boyd Musser read an essay entitled, "Corsica." The essay which followed this was read by Miss Blanche Johnston on "Kind Words." A recitation was the next exercise. It was "Only Sixteen," by Bessie Dorworth. No. 7 on the programme is also credited to McCandlass Potter, it being an essay on "The Chinese." Jennie Strickland favored the audience with an essay, it being "Part II of History of Cameron Island." Millie Smith followed with a recitation, "The Smitten Rock." Jennie Howley concluded with an essay on "Anna Boleyn."

—A horse driven by Mr. Johnson and attached to Rowe's new delivery wagon ran away on Allegheny street last Monday. It started on top of the Resevour hill and ran very rapidly along Allegheny street. In some way a bolt from the hitching post which was dragged along by the horse, glanced off and went through the double thick glass front of Fauble's store in Reynolds building. The hole mady by it looked as if the glass had been pierced by a bullet.

In Memory of Dr. J. M. Blair.

At a late meeting of the Centre County Medical Society the committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Dr. J. M. Blair, presented the following:

WHEREAS, By a decree as natural as our existence and its wisdom which we all acknowledge, Dr. J. M. Blair has been removed from our midst; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Society has lost in him an honored and gifted member; one who spent half a life-time laboring for the welfare of suffering human ty.

Resolved, That in the performance of what he considered his duty he was conscientious, never forgetting the great responsibility resting upon him as a medical adviser and friend.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Blair this Society has met with a personal loss—one in whom fairness and judgment were never questioned.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy for the loss they have sustained; that we sorrow and submit with them to the inevitable summons to which, sooner or later, all must yield.

J. F. WOODS,
J. F. ALEXANDER,
E. A. RUSSELL, Committee.

Watchman, *Gazette* and *Democrat* please copy.

Presbytery in Session.

We calculated that there were about seventy-five members of the Huntingdon Presbytery present when that body assembled in the chapel on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Others who arrived on a later train increased the number. About twenty-five ladies were present at this session.

The opening devotional exercises were deeply impressive. Rev. Mr. Russell, of Altoona, invoked the Divine blessing. The 102d hymn was announced and a Scripture selection read which told of Christ's closing ministry on earth. The second hymn sang was 175, the Moody & Sankey collection being used.

Rev. Mr. Russell delivered the sermon, which he did by courtesy of the Moderator of the Presbytery, who, he said, is the pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. He chose for his text the words from St. John 17:21—"That they all may be one; * * * that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." It was a deeply spiritual and highly edifying discourse.

Death of Christian Derr.

After a long, lingering and painful illness, the venerable Christian Derr, of this place, died on Saturday night at 12 o'clock. He was born in Union county, Pa., and was a resident of this place a great many years. He was a Democrat politically and in religous faith a Presbyterian. When Rev. Mr. Linn was pastor of the church here Mr. Derr was a leader in the choir and was generally active in church work.

During his business career he was quite a prominent merchant. As a citizen he was well known and respected. His age was about seventy years. His wife survives him—also a brother and sister.

—A dispatch from Pittston, Pa., says Caroline M. Koon, the divorced wife of Charles M. Koon, formerly proprietor of the Wyoming House at Scranton, has brought suit against P. M. Osterhout, of Tunkhannock, for breach of promise of marriage, laying damages at $40,000. Mrs. Koon is 55 years old and has kept a boarding house at Lake Corry for several years past. Mr. Osterhout is nearly 80 years old, a lawyer by profession, and once represented Wyoming and Susquehanna counties in the State Senate. The plaintiff claims that "after trifling with her affections for the past seven years, he has grown cold." Mr. Osterhout is in Florida.

—Fire started on Friday evening in the lumber yard of Brown, Clark & Howe, in Williamsport, and was not subdued until it had burned everything between Park and Maynard streets, and between the railroad track and the canal, a territory of over five acres. Between four and five million feet of pine and hemlock lumber and pickets were burned, involving a total loss of $70,000 with insurance of $65,000. Steamers were taken to Williamsport from Lock Haven and Watsontown and rendered valuable aid.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Pennsylvania concluded their annual sessions Thursday evening, in Philadelphia and adjourned. In the afternoon the following new officers were installed: Past Grand Chief, Chas. S. Huston, of Philadelphia; Grand Chief, Lewis E. Stiltz, of Philadelphia; Grand Vice Chief, G. C. Lyttle, of Altoona; Grand Sir Herald, David Casselberry; Grand Master of Records, J. D. Barnes; Grand Keeper of Exchequer, C. A. Bickel, all of Philadelphia.

Clearfield county has a daily newspaper at last. It is published at Philipsburg, is called the *Journal* and the first numbers are bright and full of news.—*Pittsburg Times.*

Yes, it is entirely too lovely to locate in Clearfield county. Please remember that Centre county and Philipsburg, are one and inseperable. The union forever.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A Charming Social Gathering in the Presbyterian Parsonage.

ONE OF THE DELIGHTFUL SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE OCCASION.

Perhaps never before in the history of Bellefonte has there been such a peculiarly happy and altogether successful social event as that in the Presbyterian parsonage on Monday evening. It was planned and carried out in all its details by the ladies, prominent among whom were Mrs. Hastings, wife of Adjutant General Hastings, and Mrs. Woodcock, wife of Rev. J. A. Woodcock. Scores of willing friends enlisted with them in carrying out their plans and it proved to be fraught with pleasure to all to a greater extent than they had even dared to hope.

It was a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Gray, daughter of Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D. It was on her birthday, which the witty Adjutant General Hastings in his admirable speech, said publicly was her *nineteenth*. As early as 7.30 o'clock the company began to arrive and they continued to be ushered in until after 9 o'clock. There was present a notable assembly, such as but few towns could bring together on such an occasion. Fair woman and brave men thronged every apartment—clergymen, judges, statesmen, youth and beauty and queenly, mature age.

Mrs. Gray was completely surprised. She spent the early part of the evening with a friend. When informed that several acquaintance were calling to see her she hastened home. She was naturally surprised and pleased at the number, and the surprise increased to wonder as the company augmented. By a little manœvering she was ushered into the parlor where Gen. Hastings was to entertain the listening multitude with a brief speech.

The General is famous for his military prowess and as a statesman understands perfectly how to make his points successfully, but it has always been our individual opinion that his forte is in making addresses in which good humor and wit and the rarest tact are essentials. Never did he acquit himself more admirably than on this occasion.

He began by calling it a surprise party conducted in the most modern style. The ladies had planned it at his house. He knew the ages of all his lady friends and hence he could be of invaluable assistance to them in telling the ladies when birthdays occurred. He described the process the ladies went through in this instance to select a victim. Delightfully amusing was his reference to the manner in which they had collected together ancient sandwiches for the feast. They had prepared a gift and then Mrs. Hasting and Mrs. Woodcock, had each successfully sighed to be the one who would receive it and even went so far as to decide to divide between them, but he thwarted that scheme. After a ten minutes talk which kept the company in the most happy mood the General placed in Mrs. Gray's hands a plush case containing $105 as a gift from friends which they desired her to keep as a memento of the occasion. One hundred dollars of the amount was gold. It being Mrs. Gray's birthday, each one of her friends at first intended to take a separate testimonial of their esteem, but this idea of combining the gifts into one of real worth was afterwards resolved upon and was certainly very wise and appropriate, the aggregate amounting to such a handsome sum.

Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., responded very happily, mingling wit with his very expressive thanks in behalf of his daughter, who also looked volumes of gratitude and pleasure, afterwards remarking that it was the most delightful birthday party which had ever occurred within her experience.

Rev. Mr. Conway, a bright and scholarly Presbyterian minister from Williamsburg, added remarks which contributed to the agreeable effect. The affair was really an exuberant effervescence of good feeling on the part of all present, which by this time numbered about one hundred. All pressed forward to admire with Mrs. Gray the appropriate gift. After only a few minutes occupied with such diversions as seemed most suitable to the occasion, refreshments were served. They included the rarest combinations of cake, creams, fruits and coffee—of which the "angel" cake was but a fitting type. The music of the Bellefonte band was wafted into the windows ere the company separated, which they did at a seasonable hour, though certainly with reluctance.

The memory of the event will ever remain fresh in the minds of those who participated in it.

—Again has the necessity been shown for an entrance to the Union cemetery from the south side. It seems to be very awkward that when funerals are held in the southern part of the town people must travel all the way around to get there, and it is quite undignified to climb fence, especially if the climber happens to be the minister. Gentleman who have the cemetery in charge, believe us, that this is an important and much needed improvement. The public demand it and you shall have no rest here nor in your silent graves if you neglect this duty which you owe to the living.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. John T. Johnston, of Harrisburg, is at present in town.

Mr. D. M. Butts has gone to Karthaus on professional business.

Mrs. Batcheler, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Whiteman has gone to the city to purchase new millinery goods.

Hon. L. A. Mackey transacted business in this place on Wednesday.

Mr. H. D. Lee, of Fillmore, chatted with friends in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mr. Guyer Mattern was in Bellefonte on Thursday, the first visit in several weeks.

Miss Christina Ceaders has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Frank Cunningham has started housekeeping in part of Mr. Isaac Lose's house, on Spring street.

Mr. George Boal is expected to arrive here on Tuesday of next week to open a stationery and book store.

Mr. W. W. Leech, one of the most public spirited citizens of Shingletown, was in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. E. Rider, formerly of Marengo, has moved onto one of Major W. F. Reynolds' farms near this place.

Mrs. E. J. Klase, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Seibert, wife of Dr. Seibert, in this place.

D. M. Bilger, Esq., an original Fremont Republican of 1856, was a delegate from Rush township to the late county convention.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock was in Lock Haven on Sunday where he preached for Rev. Mr. Bender in the Methodist church in that city.

Mr. Lincoln Musser and his brother departed on Monday afternoon, for Austin, in Potter county, where they will engage in business.

Mr. Bell, who formerly lived in the Hale mansion on Allegheny street, now resides in the residence formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Awl.

Mr. Harry Stewart, a prominent business man of Philipsburg and an exceedingly agreeable gentleman, attended the Republican convention on Tuesday.

Hon. S. T. Shugert and his accomplished wife have returned from Harrisburg, where they spent all of the past winter. They enjoyed their stay at the State Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe, relatives of Rev. Mr. Snyder, with their daughter, Helen, who have been guests at Mr. Snyder's home during a week or more, departed Saturday.

Colonel Harry Hale took his sword and journeyed to Curwensville Thursday morning where a military election took place that evening. He returned home this morning.

J. R. Hughes conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Friday afternoon in an especially acceptable and edifying manner. Rev. Mr. Hayden, the new pastor of the Christian congregation, was present.

Rev. J. O. Davis, rector of the Episcopal church, and his wife, expect to go to New York city this week, and because of the absence of Mr. Davis there will be no service in his church next Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Richard came home from his trip to the city on Saturday. He left Mrs. Richard with her daughter, Mrs. Hill, in Philadelphia. She will probably visit Atlantic City before she returns home.

Mrs. Snyder, wife of Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, departed Saturday for a trip to Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia and other cities. Her charming daughter, Miss Mary, has been away from home, visiting among friends, almost five weeks

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., will leave for the General Conference in New York city about the 25th of this month and expects to be absent from town in attendance on the Conference sessions about five weeks. His pulpit here will be filled while he is away.

Miss Mary Bradley is now officiating as bookkeeper in McFarlane's extensive hardware store. Miss B. is not only a musician of unusual ability, but she also excels in whatever she attempts todo, and we doubt not she will be an acquisition to the business of this progressive firm.

The Tyrone *Herald* records that D. C. Stine, together with his family, departed from Tyrone for Bellefonte on Monday, with the intention of making this place their future home. Mr. Stine will have charge of the car repairs for the Buffalo Run Railroad Company, a trust for which he is well fitted by years of experience on the Tyrone Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Bellefonte gains in Mr. Stine a good citizen with whom Tyrone is sory to part.

G. W. Channel, State organizer of the P. O. S. of A., is stopping at the Bush House. He is here in the interest of a charter application, left here some time ago, in the hands of Mr. T. B. Maitland. All who desire to enter this Patriotic American organization should call on Mr. Maitland at once, and sign the application for a charter. The order is devoted to developing true American patriotism, and is making rapid strides in progress. The order is also beneficial, paying weekly benefits in case of sickness or disability.

BUSINESS AND DEVOTIONS.

How the Presbytery of Huntingdon has Been Occupying the Time.

The business meeting of the Presbytery of Huntingdon on Tuesday afternoon proved to be a profitable and interesting one. The receiving of reports occupied the larger part of the session.

A call was extended from the church at West Kishacoquillas for the ministerical services of Rev. Mr. Bergen, of the Red Stone Presbytery. The call was found in order and held for the present.

A resolution was adopted to dissolve the church at Morrisdale Mines, and a committee was appointed to give the members of this congregation letters of dismissal to the church of their choice.

A call was extended from the church at Penfield, Clearfield county, for the ministerial services of Rev. Mr. Rankin. It was found in order and held for the present.

Rev. D. H. Campbell, of Mount Union, Huntingdon county, was elected moderator. He is quick to see each member of Presbytery who claims his attention, to understand what they say and thus disposes of business rapidly.

Rev. Mr. Herron, of Curwensville, delivered the missionery sermon on Tuesday evening in the church. His text was from the 62 Psalm, 1st and 2d verses.

He dwelt with special learning and ability on the opportunities presented in this closing part of the Nineteenth century for the spread of the Gospel. Then he described the condition of the world during many years, showing a startling and encouraging contrast. All the countries, from China to the isles of the sea, were barred to the progress of the Gospel. The confussion of Babel still reigned. Now the Gospel may be proclaimed in all parts of the world.

A new obstacle has arisen. The church—a great part of it—must be reconverted. Christians need to learn that as soon as they come to Christ they must go to preach the Gospel, then he severely arraigned the close and hoarding spirit evinced by Christians—who need reconsecration. This real infidelity—denying the power of the Gospel—is as much to be feared as outright unbelief. The natives of Madagascar, the Hottentots, the aborigines of the most heathen races have been converted and Madagascar is now a Christian island. "The heathen shall be given to the Lord for his possession." How true love and apathy can exist at the same time in anomaly.

In the closing part of his sermon he illustrated very prettily and impressively from the familiar story of the sculptor who in the block of cold marble saw the angel and afterwards, by his genius, brought out the angelic figure in all its superb beauty. So God can behold the fair and noble character into which the veriest heathen may be changed by the power of His Spirit.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was made the first item of business for this morning.

The commissioners elected to the General Assembly Wednesday, were: Principal clerical commissioners—Rev. R. Hamill, D. D., of Oak Hall Station, and Rev. D. K. Freeman, D. D., of Huntingdon. Principal lay delegates—Governor James A. Beaver and Mr. Orbison, of Huntingdon. Ministerial Alternates—Rev. Dr. Wallace and Rev. J. K. Andrews.

—Christopher Harshberger, a freight brakeman on the middle division, who sustained such serious injuries by falling from his train east of Mifflin, recently, as to require the amputation of a limb, died at Mifflin, Friday night, of blood poisoning. His remains were brought to McVeytown, his former home, on Way passenger train Saturday for interment. He was a member of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain and belonged to one of the Castles in Altoona. On the same train were the remains of William Leidig, who was killed in the Harrisburg yard Tuesday morning, which were taken to Lewistown, his former place of residence for interment.

—On Friday afternoon of last week the tannery at Moshannon was threatened with destruction by fire, but happily by the most careful and superhuman efforts on the part of employes such a calamity was averted. The flames, when discovered, had enveloped a large pile of bark dust near the grinding machine and, owing to the inflammable nature of of the material spread with much rapidity and burned fiercely. Superintendent Childs was about to summon the assistance of fire companies from a distance, but the employes conquered the flames before this resort was found necessary. It is believed that the fire originated from overheated machinery, the fiction being continued too long.

—We are requested to announce that, beginning on Thursday, April 12, the library of the Young Men's Christian Association will be closed for two weeks, during which time all books now out *must* be returned. After that time no books will be given out without the presentation of membership tickets.

MARRIED.

SHIRES—ROYER.—At the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, March 29, by Rev. Thomas S. Land, Mr. James W. Shires and Miss Annie Rogers.

DIED.

LEE.—Near Tusseyville, on March 1st, Mrs. Ada Lee, wife of John Lee, aged 28 years and 27 days.